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MINUTES

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WINTER AND SPRING MEETINGS

of

East Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Twentieth and Four Hundred Twenty-First

420th, 421st

STATED SESSIONS

HELD IN

Chester Presbyterian Church
Chester, Virginia, January 22, 1957

AND

Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church
Crewe, Virginia, June 11, 1957

AND

CALLED MEETINGS

March 19, 1957
April 9, 1957
May 28, 1957
June 6, 1957

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CAMP HANOVER
September 24, 1957, 10 A. M.

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DIRECTORY

The Rev. N. L. Dennis ....
Stated Clerk, Treasurer, and Executive Secretary
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

The Rev. Frederick H. Olert .... Moderator
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

The Rev. A. R. Bolls .... Nominee for Moderator
Tennessee Avenue, Crewe, Virginia

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey .... Permanent Clerk
4103 Monument Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Terms expiring as indicated below:

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, Frederick H. Olert, 13 N. 5th St., Richmond 19
1960 Eldon D. Wilson.
1959 William B. Ward.
1958 C. C. Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Frederick H. Olert.

Christian Education—(Women's Work, Historical Committee, Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Massanetta, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, Montreat)—Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27.
1960 John B. Boyd, T. Marshall Gordon, Hugh A. Latimer, G. Thurston Matheny, Richard F. Perkins, Holmes Rolston, Lawrence Smith, William L. Wilson.
1959 J. L. Auten, William F. Bell, R. D. Chumney, Massey M. Heltzel, C. K. Norville, William M. Plonk.
1958 Clarence K. Ale, A. R. Bolls, C. C. Gamble, Jr., Charles W. Kernan, J. Lee McLean, C. N. Morrison, Alfred L. Wingo.
Ex Officio: Mrs. R. K. M. Patterson, Mrs. M. B. Heizer, Jack Waskey, T. J. Massey, Scott Bentley, William D. Barr.

Christian Relations—Chairman, John Bright, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27.
1960 John Bright, Elijah Hicks, Mrs. Fred Todman, Jr.
1959 Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, John T. Finney, W. Edwin Hemphill.
1958 Sidney S. Parker, Holmes Rolston, Mrs. T. Spencer Williamson.

Church Extension—(Home Missions, Location and Re-location of Churches, Radio)—Chairman, William B. Ward, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond 20.
1960 Howard C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, W. S. Mosley, Frank F. Rennie, III, J. G. Rennie, Paul T. Swasey.
1959 William F. Bell, George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, Charles F. Cole, George E. Mancos, Paul Montgomery, J. Edward Parker, William B. Ward.
1958 E. A. Beck, M. K. Compher, C. C. Crawford, E. J. Humphrey, Thomas J. Massey, Charles W. Kernan, J. Dallas Leith.
Ex Officio: Mrs. B. W. White, Kenny Pritchett.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—(Annuities and Relief)—Chairman, E. J. Humphrey, 4103 Monument Ave., Richmond 21.
1960 George D. Bowles, C. N. Morrison.
1959 Massey M. Heltzel, P. M. Montgomery, J. N. Thomas.
1958 James W. Gordon, Jr., E. J. Humphrey.

Evangelism—Chairman, Marvin K. Compher, 2605 Dumbarton Rd., Richmond 28.
1960 Wallace A. Rogers.
1959 Marvin K. Compher, William E. Hill, Jr., W. S. Mosley.
1958 S. D. McCammon, Jr., W. Arnold Pate, Donald W. Richardson.
Ex Officio: Mrs. Harry D. Painter, Miss Shirley Bennett.

Homes of Synod—Chairman, C. N. Morrison, Route 7, Box 174, Richmond 24.
1960 Milton P. Reid, Richard E. Coulter, W. Arnold Pate.
1959 T. D. Covington, C. N. Morrison, E. F. Moser.
1958 Samuel L. Belk, J. H. Reed, M.D., J. W. Whippo.
Ex Officio: Mrs. B. W. White, Miss Nellie Peyronnet.

Negro Work—Chairman, G. Thurston Matheny, 14 N. Confederate Ave., Sandston, Va.
1960 Roy E. Cabell, Jr., Charles L. Gilkeson, Mrs. John A. Proffitt, Jr., George L. Walker, Jr., C. Fred Wortham.
1959 H. M. Brimm, John H. Marion, Jr.
1958 James S. Brown, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., Robert V. Terrell, M.D.

Nominating—Chairman, E. J. Humphrey, 4103 Monument Ave., Richmond 21.
1960 J. L. Auten, S. D. McCammon, Jr.
1959 Irvin Elligan, W. L. Wilson.
1958 H. M. Brimm, E. J. Humphrey.

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, Frederick H. Olert, 13 N. 5th St., Richmond 19.
1960 Edward R. Adams, James T. Alsop, William R. Gardner, Richard E. Perkins, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
1959 Marvin K. Compher, C. C. Crawford, Irvin Elligan, Ralph H. Ferrell, Massey M. Heltzel, C. N. Morrison, William B. Ward.
1958 C. C. Gamble, Jr., D. W. Good, E. J. Humphrey, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., Frederick H. Olert, Robert G. Ranson.
Ex Officio: Moderator of Presbytery, N. L. Dennis, Mrs. R. K. M. Patterson, T. J. Massey, Scott Bentley.

World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, C. C. Crawford, P. O. Box 8836, Richmond 25.
1960 Lawrence W. Avent, Donald A. Campbell, Robert S. Simpson, P. Randolph Williams, Fred P. Zitzmann.
1959 C. C. Crawford, Eugene C. Ensley, Z. E. Lewis, Forrest D. Sheets, W. L. Wilson.
1958 Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Robert M. Friend, W. W. Glass, Raymond P. Sharp, R. P. Winfield.
Ex Officio: Mrs. Hunter Blakely, Miss Nita McN. Gibbs.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Frederick H. Olert, 13 N. 5th St., Richmond 19

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments:

1960 Wallace A. Rogers.
1959 Charles W. Kernan.
1958 P. H. Carmichael.

Sub-Committee on English Bible:

1959 W. A. Rogers.
1958 W. L. Wilson, John H. Marion.

Sub-Committee on Theology:

1960 E. T. Thompson.
1959 Holmes Rolston.
1958 Frederick H. Olert.

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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Education	C. C. Gamble, Jr. '58
Church Extension	William B. Ward '59
Council	Frederick H. Olert '58
Homes	N. L. Dennis '58
Minister and His Work	E. J. Humphrey '58
World Missions	C. C. Crawford '59

WINTER MEETING

January 22, 1957

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in regular winter session in the Chester Presbyterian Church, Chester, Virginia, January 22, 1957, at 10 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. E. Summers McGavock, presiding.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, John B. Boyd, John Bright, Donald A. Campbell, Patrick H. Carmichael, J. A. Christian, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, Donald Hansford Goshorn, Massey Mott Heltzel, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., John F. McCloy, E. Summers McGavock, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, William M. Plonk, Roland W. Rainwater, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Raymond P. Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, W. B. Sullivan, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—Calvin Harrison, Aberdour; S. J. Townes, Amelia; John T. Carlton, Ampthill; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; H. I. Staples, Bethany; A. Epes Harris, Blackstone; H. K. Hawthorne, Jr., Bon Air; C. H. Schmidt, Burkeville; E. H. Rhodes, Byrd; Harry W. Ball, Campbell Memorial; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; Thomas S. Adams, Eastminster; Julian Watson, Emporia First; Edward F. Moser, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmout-Hoge Memorial; Curtis Miller, Forest Hill; D. Lee Palmore, Genito; A. R. Koop, Ginter Park; Harry J. Warthen, M.D., Grace Covenant; Benjamin J. Horner, Grace Covenant; George K. Kanak, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; H. P. Floyd, Laburnum; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; E. E. Redmon, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; C. G. Huffines, Milford; John L. Adams, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; William B. McIlwaine, III, M.D., Petersburg Second; T. B. Maitland, Petersburg Third; G. Lloyd Nunnally, Porter Street; E. T. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge; A. P. Sale, Pryor Memorial; Edward G. Bailey, Richmond First; Charles F. Cole, Richmond Second; G. R. Wiesner, Richmond Third; J. W. Moore, Rivermont; C. S. Dorset, St. Andrews; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; Corbin Alexander, Samuel Davies; D. D. Nanny, Sandston; J. H. Thweatt, Tabb Street; Theodore B. Pratt, Tuckahoe; T. F. Wilkes, West End; John Yeratt, West Hopewell; G. H. Alfriend, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

L. Clyde Carter, Harold L. White, H. W. DuBose, Plumer Smith, Albert Sidney Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Fred P. Zitzmann, J. C. Faw, J. N. Thomas, C. C. Crawford, Abner Robertson, W. L. Carson, Z. E. Lewis, John Timberlake.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

John Calek, M. B. Heizer, John H. Marion, Jr., Holmes Rolston, III, David L. Wood.

The following churches were not represented:

All Souls, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Drewry's Bluff, Fredericksburg, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Pine Grove, Prince George First, Providence, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Wesley, West Street, Woodlawn.

The **devotional service** was led by candidate **Kenneth W. Book** of Roanoke Presbytery.

Organization:

The **Rev. F. H. Olert,** pastor of Richmond Second Church, was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks elected—The Rev. C. N. Morrison, the Rev. John E. Ensign.

The **Program Committee** submitted the docket as printed and distributed as the docket for the winter meeting. Adopted.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Chester Church by the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, minister.

Ruling Elders present for the first time were introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, the Rev. James B. MacLeod and the Rev. J. H. Stephens were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Communications:

The request of the **Rev. J. C. Faw** that he be **honorably retired** as of January 22, 1957, was granted.

Requests of churches for **permission to amend calls of pastors** were granted as follows:

Petersburg Third, the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets, to increase salary by $400.00 per year effective January 1, 1957.

Providence Forge, the Rev. Lawrence W. Avent, to increase salary to $3600.00, car expense $800.00, contingent fund $100.00, effective January 1, 1957.

Laburnum, the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers to increase salary to $4800.00.

Ashland, the Rev. Charles K. Norville, to increase travel expense to $420.00 per year.

St. Giles, the Rev. J. Blanton Belk, to increase salary to $9700.00 per year, with $25.00 per month allowance for automobile expense, effective January 1, 1957.

Grace Covenant, the Rev. William B. Ward, to increase salary by $600.00 per year; the Rev. John B. Boyd, to increase salary by $500.00 per year, effective January 1, 1957.

Chester, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, to increase salary by $120.00 per year.

Tuckahoe, the Rev. William L. Wilson, to increase salary to $5,105.00 per year.

Porter Street, the Rev. Richard E. Coulter, to increase salary by $470.00 per year.

The request of **Candidate Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr.,** for a certificate of dismissal to **King's Mountain Presbytery** was granted.

Communication from **Virginia Council of Churches** concerning Presbytery's participation in entertainment of the General Board of National Council of Churches meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, on February 26-28, 1957. Approved, with appropriation of $10.00 to defray expenses as requested by the Virginia Council, the Moderator being authorized and instructed to appoint two delegates to represent the Presbytery. The Rev. E. T. Thompson and the Rev. E. J. Humphrey were appointed.

Commsision's Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOHN T. FINNEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Montrose Presbyterian Church, November 4, 1956, 7:45, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Richard Coulter, D. W. Richardson, E. J. Humphrey, ministers; R. S. Whitlow, J. W. Lane, Charile Rose, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder J. W. Lane was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. D. W. Richardson preached the sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John T. Finney was installed as pastor of the Montrose Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Richard Coulter delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. J. Humphrey to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder J. W. Lane.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
J. W. LANE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ROBERT W. SIMPSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, October 14, 1956, and was opened with prayer by Elder E. H. Turnes.

Members present: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. C. I. Lewis, ministers; J. L. Sanders, F. L. Wyche, E. C. Howerton, E. H. Turnes, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder E. C. Howerton was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis preached the sermon. Text, Romans 8:34.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Robert W. Simpson was installed as pastor of the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder F. L. Wyche to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder J. L. Sanders.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
E. C. HOWERTON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. FRED P. ZITZMANN

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at West Hopewell Presbyterial Church, September 16, 1956, 7:30, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr.

Members present: W. E. Hill, Jr., E. S. McGavock, ministers; C. D. Weaver, E. J. Taylor, J. T. Harvey, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. E. S. McGavock was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., preached the sermon.

The Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann was installed as pastor of West Hopewell Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. E. S. McGavock delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr.

W. E. HILL, JR., Moderator,
E. S. McGAVOCK, Clerk.

The request of the **Rev. Roland W. Rainwater** for certificate of dismissal **to Presbytery of Nashville** was granted.

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Courtesy—The Rev. Charles W. Kernan, Ruling Elder Charles F. Cole, the Rev. William L. Wilson.

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. William B. Ward, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, Ruling Elders Theodore B. Pratt, Floyd E. Adams.

The report of **Presbytery's Treasurer** was received and referred to the Advisory Committee and an auditing committee.

The report of the **Central Treasurer of Benevolences** was referred to the Presbytery's Council and an Auditing Committee, with an expression of **appreciation to Mr. W. F. Stevenson** for his faithful service through the years as Central Treasurer.

Ruling Elder Theodore B. Pratt of the Tuckahoe Church spoke to Presbytery concerning aid to refugees in Europe, time being granted by Presbytery. A **recommendation** made by Mr. Pratt that Presbytery give consideration to definite steps in this matter, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for report later in the day.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

We recommend the following budget for Presbytery's Office for 1957:

Salary—Executive Secretary	$ 5,400.00
Manse	1,200.00
Utilities and Telephone	500.00
Car and Travel Expense	1,400.00
Ministers' Annuity	465.75
Salary—Office Secretary	2,300.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Social Security Tax	51.60
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$11,617.35

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. OLERT, Chairman.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

East Hanover Presbytery

Treasurer's Report for Year January 1, 1956, through December 31, 1956

January 1, 1956:			
Balance on deposit in Central National Bank			$ 967.61

Receipts

Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences	$4,100.00		
Treasurer of East Hanover Presbytery	600.00		
Presbytery's Church Extension Treasurer	6,000.00		
		$10,700.00	
Employee's Taxes Received		336.40	
			11,036.40
			$12,004.01

Disbursements

Salaries	$7,700.00		
Secretary in Lieu of Manse	1,500.00		
Car Allowance to Secretary	1,200.00		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	468.69		
		$10,934.69	
Employees' Taxes Paid (Deducted from Salaries)		354.90	
			$11,289.59

December 31, 1956:			
Balance on deposit in Central National Bank			$ 714.42

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

Central National Bank	$ 714.42	
Reserve Account		$ 630.32
Unremitted Employees' Taxes		84.10
	$ 714.42	$ 714.42

ELDON D. WILSON, Treasurer,
Advisory Committee,
East Hanover Presbytery.

Presbytery's Council made a negative report.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully submits the following report:

The request of the Rev. William M. Plonk that the pastoral relationship between him and the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church be dissolved was considered; and after being assured that the congregation had concurred with him in this request, the request was granted, and the pastoral relationship dissolved, effective as of December 31, 1956.

The following calls have come into our hands:

1. A call from the Rivermont Presbyterian Church to the Rev. William M. Plonk, promising to pay him a salary of $4,000 a year in regular monthly payments and the free use of a manse,

with 1 month's vacation each year with pay, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Commission finds the call in order and recommends that it be placed in his hands when he has signified his willingness to accept same.

2. A call from the Milford Presbyterian Church to Mr. Kenneth Book, promising to pay him a salary of $3,700 a year in regular monthly payments plus $300 car expense and the free use of a manse, with 1 month's vacation each year with pay, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Commission finds the call in order and recommends that it be placed in his hands when he has been received into the Presbytery, passed a satisfactory examination, and has signified his willingness to accept same.

3. A call from the Bon Air Presbyterian Church to the Rev. James B. MacLeod, promising to pay him a salary of $5,000 a year in regular monthly payments and the free use of a manse, with 1 month's vacation each year with pay, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Commission finds the call in order and recommends that it be placed in his hands when he has signified his willingness to accept same.

4. A call from the Petersburg Second Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., promising to pay him a salary of $7,200 a year in regular monthly payments and the free use of a manse, with 1 month's vacation each year with pay, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Commission finds the call in order and recommends that it be placed in his hands when he has signified his willingness to accept same.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, November 30, 1956, 4 P. M., with the following persons present: W. L. Carson, Chairman; P. M. Montgomery, George D. Bowles, and J. N. Thomas.

The Commission was opened with prayer.

The request of the Rev. C. Irving Lewis for dissolution of pastoral relations between him and the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, effective as of December 31, 1956, was received; and after a statement from the representatives from the church to the effect that the church in congregational meeting had concurred with him in this request, his request was granted. He, also, requested that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Albermarle Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Goldsboro First Presbyterian Church. Request granted.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Vice-Chairman.

The **Rev. James B. MacLeod** was **received** by certificate from **Winston-Salem Presbytery** and ordered enrolled, pending his examination according to the Book of Church Order and his signing of the ministerial obligation.

The **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** was **received** by certificate from **Presbytery of Norfolk** and ordered enrolled pending his examination according to the Book of Church Order and his signing of the obligation.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan and the Rev. James B. MacLeod were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The **examinations** were **sustained.**

The **call of the Petersburg Second** Church for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., as pastor of the Petersburg Second Church, quorum being set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, Moderate and propound questions; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Charge congregation; E. T. Thompson, Charge the pastor; Forrest D. Sheets, Preach sermon.

Elders: C. D. Sanford, Petersburg Second; Frank K. Martin, Tabb Street; Edward R. Sheffield, Pryor Memorial.

Date and time: February 10, 1957, 5 P. M.

The **call** of the **Bon Air Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. James B. MacLeod** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

The **call** of the **Rivermont Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. William M. Plonk** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. William B. Plonk as pastor of the Rivermont Church, the quorum of the commission being set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

Date and time: February 3, 1957, 7:30 P. M.

Ministers: William E. Hill, Jr., Chairman; E. Summer McGavock, Eugene C. Ensley; Alternates: Howard C. Cobbs, Robert W. Simpson, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Elders: James Warner Moore; Alternate: William Edward Landis.

Motion was made by the Rev. Marvin K. Compher that the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** be directed to make a **special study of ministers' salaries** in the Presbytery with a view to increasing the minimum salary level. Adopted.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report. The Committee also presented the following ministers who spoke briefly to Presbytery concerning the work in fields as indicated: The Rev. J. H. Stephens, Trinity Church; the Rev. Marvin K. Compher, Dickendale Area; Ruling Elder Eldon D. Wilson, River Road Area in the vicinity of Collegate Country Day School; the Rev. Holmes Rolston, concerning the challenge of the over-all work of Church Extension in the Presbytery.

The report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee calls attention to the action of the 1956 Assembly as follows:

1. "That the Church Extension Seasons, September 24-October 21, be observed as a time of rededication to the evangelistic and extension enterprise of the Church; that all pastors be requested to acquaint their people with the challenging opportunities now before the Church that call for an enlarged and sustained Church Extension advance; and that the entire Church be summoned to united and earnest prayer for all phases of the Church Extension Program.

2. "That all organizations, Men's Groups, Women of the Church, Youth Fellowships and Sunday Schools, be urged to make the largest possible use of the study season, September 24-October 21, using the denominational adult study book, "Bright Future—A New Day for the Town and Country Church" by James M. Carr, the recommended interdenominational books for all age groups, and the supplementary materials prepared by the Promotion Department of the Board.

3. "That during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension, 1957, our people be asked for a $1,000,000 supplemental offering to help meet the pressing need for capital funds to **build churches** in this day of marvelous opportunity; it being understood that 80 per cent of all funds so raised in any Presbytery shall be retained by it for church building within its own bounds and 20 per cent remitted to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of greatest need and opportunity."

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the action of the Assembly be approved.

2. That each pastor in the Presbytery be asked to preach on the subject of Church Extension during the Home Mission Emphasis Season.

3. That every church member in the Presbytery be urged to give at least, **A Day's Pay** to this cause during this Home Mission Emphasis period.

4. That the following budget be adopted for the year 1957:

Vacant fields and new work—Salaries (est.)	$ 6,000.00
Blue Cross (est.)	600.00
Ministers' Annuity (est.)	900.00
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN	400.00
Advisory Committee (est.)	7,000.00
Visual Aids	200.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Lots and/or Buildings—New Locations	40,000.00
General Fund	25,000.00
Lots for New Churches	23,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,281.00
	$107,381.00

5. That the report of the Treasurer be approved.

6. That the following Evangelistic Appointments be made for the year 1957:

Byrd—The Rev. C. C. Crawford.
Hebron—The Rev. C. N. Morrison.
Hebron-Dinwiddie—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Hawkins Memorial—The Rev. Robert W. Simpson.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

East Hanover Presbytery

Treasurer's Report Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance, January 1, 1956			$ 55,453.56
RECEIPTS:			
Presbytery's Central Treasurer		$ 76,504.04	
Synod's Church Extension Committee		8,250.00	
Church Loans Repaid		2,658.68	
Interest on legacies		266.26	
Treasurer, City Missions		1,607.50	
Building League		350.00	
Trustees, East Hanover Presbytery		78.23	
Designated Contributions Received:			
Chamberlayne Farms	$ 1,000.00		
Dickendale Church	1,000.00		
Ampthill Church	1,000.00		
Wesley Presbyterian Church	500.00		
Rivermont Church	500.00		
		4,000.00	
			93,714.71
			149,168.27
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries, Home Mission Workers		2,880.74	
Salaries, City Missionary		1,836.00	
City Missionary, Car and telephone expense		335.63	
Hospitalization premiums		184.60	
Ministers' Annuity Fund		36.63	
Audio-Visual aids		30.00	
Advisory Committee, East Hanover Presbytery		6,000.00	
Use of County Day School		315.00	
Miscellaneous General Fund expenses		1,023.03	
Church Building Programs:			
Chamberlayne Farms—Church	$ 2,454.53		
Chamberlayne Farms Manse	18,076.45		
Montrose Manse	635.25		
Dickens Road	37,206.35		
Chester Presbyterian Church	6,000.00		
St. Andrews Church	2,306.25		
Wilkinson Road Church	38,248.66		
Lot on Route No. 360	1,668.33		
Camp and Conference Site Committee	14,595.65		
		121,191.47	
			133,833.10
Balance, December 31, 1956			$ 15,335.17

BANK BALANCES:

Virginia Trust Company, Richmond, Va.	$ 5,335.17
Savings Bank & Trust Co., Richmond, Va.	10,000.00
Total	$ 15,335.17

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Requests for Organization of New Churches: From persons in the **Chamberlayne Farms Area** of Richmond that a church to be called Trinity Presbyterian Church be organized by Presbytery. Granted. **Commission** was **appointed** as follows to organize the Trinity Presbyterian Church:

Ministers: D. W. Richardson; N. L. Dennis, Chairman; Holmes Rolston; Massey M. Heltzel.
Elder: John H. Reed, M.D.

From persons in the **Moreland Farms Area** of Richmond that a commission be appointed to organize a new church in that area. Granted. **Commission** was **appointed** as follows to organize the new church, the commission being further authorized to approve the name of the church:

Ministers: William B. Ward, Chairman; Frederick H. Olert, N. L. Dennis, S. D. McCammon, Jr.
Elders: W. Monroe Wells, W. A. Forrest.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Advisory Committee—William B. Ward, '59; Eldon D. Wilson, '60; E. J. Humphrey, '58.

Christian Education—Holmes Rolston, '60; John B. Boyd, '60; Hugh A. Latimer, '60; G. Thurston Matheny, '60; Richard F. Perkins, '60; T. Marshall Gordon, '60; Lawrence Smith, '60; William L. Wilson, '60; J. L. Auten, '59.

Christian Relations—John Bright, '60, Chairman; Elijah Hicks, '60; Mrs. Fred Todman, Jr., '60; John T. Finney, '59.

Church Extension—William B. Ward, '59, Chairman; Howard C. Cobbs, '60; Robert H. Morrison, '60; Richard E. Coulter, '60; Frank F. Rennie, III, '60; J. G. Rennie, '60; Paul T. Swasey, '60; Charles F. Cole, '59.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—George D. Bowles, '60; C. N. Morrison, '60; Massey M. Heltzel, '59; E. J. Humphrey, '58, Chairman.

Evangelism—Wallace A. Rogers, '60.

Homes of Synod—Milton P. Reid, '60; Richard E. Coulter, '60; W. Arnold Pate, '60.

Negro Work—Roy E. Cabell, '60; Robert W. Kirkpatrick, '60, Chairman; Mrs. John A. Proffitt, Jr., '60; George L. Walker, Jr., '60; C. Fred Wortham, '60.

Presbytery's Council—C. C. Crawford, '59; James T. Alsop, '60; E. J. Humphrey, '58; William R. Gardner, '60; Richard E. Perkins, '60; Robert C. Vaughan, '60; Edward R. Adams, '60; William B. Ward, '59; Robert W. Kirkpatrick, '60.

World Missions—P. Randolph Williams, '60; Donald A. Campbell, '60; Lawrence Avent, '60; Fred Zitzmann, '60; Robert W. Simpson, '60; Eugene C. Ensley, '59.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Church Government and Sacraments—Wallace A. Rogers, '60.
Theology—Holmes Rolston, '59; E. T. Thompson, '60.
Chairman of Examining Committees—F. H. Olert, '58.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

William R. Hill.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ministers

	Principals		Alternates
	Based on Chronological Attendance:		
1.	E. Summers McGavock	1.	Charles W. Kernan
2.	Clarence K. Ale	2.	G. Thurston Matheny
3.	J. Blanton Belk	3.	Charles K. Norville
4.	Irvin Elligan	4.	William L. Wilson
	Nominated by Nominating Committee:		
5.	Donald W. Richardson	1.	Z. E. Lewis
6.	J. L. Auten	2.	William B. Ward

Elders

	Churches		Commissioners
1.	Richmond First	P.	Dr. Robert V. Terrell, Medical Arts Bldg., Richmond 19
		A.	Mr. E. G. Bailey, F.H.A., Parcel Post Bldg., Richmond 19
2.	Sandston	P.	Mr. B. V. Van Horn, 13 Pickett Ave., Sandston, Va.
		A.	Mr. Ernle G. Smith, 15 Kemper Ct., Sandston, Va.
3.	Forest Hill	P.	Mr. John M. Ashby, 521 Tanglewood Road, Richmond 25
		A.	Mr. A. E. Page, 5015 Devonshire Road, Richmond 25
4.	Petersburg Second	P.	Mr. Thomas D. Birchett, P. O. Box 207, Petersburg
		A.	Mr. Malcolm H. Squires, 1738 Oakland Ave., Walnut Hill, Petersburg
	Nominated by Nominating Committee		
5.	Westminster	P.	Mr. G. H. Alfriend, 4114 W. Franklin St., Richmond 21
	Lakeside	A.	Mr. W. S. Mosley, 1601 Hilliard Road, Richmond 28

	Churches		Commissioners
6.	Grace Covenant	P.	Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, 4105 Bromley Lane, Richmond 21
	Petersburg Third	A.	Mr. E. H. Turnes, 330 D'Alton Ave., Petersburg
	Alternate Churches:		
1.	Fredericksburg	P.	Mr. E. T. Van Winckel, 712 Cornell St., Fredericksburg
		A.	Mr. L. H. Watson, 1512 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg
2.	Genito	P.	Mr. Albert T. Kerr, Clayville
		A.	Mr. Mason Knabe, Clayville
3.	Petersburg Third	P.	Mr. T. B. Maitland, Rt. 4, Box 114M, Petersburg
		A.	Mr. M. A. Fowlkes, 1604 West Washington St., Petersburg
4.	Ginter Park	P.	Mr. Charles Gilkeson, 1615 Westbrook Ave., Richmond 27
		A.	Dr. Robert M. Wilson, 1308 Avondale Ave., Richmond 27

VACANCIES ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee calls the attention of Presbytery to the need for electing two members to the Nominating Committee, one to replace W. L. Carson who is **not** eligible for reelection, and one to replace S. D. McCammon, Jr., who **is** eligible for reelection.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Chairman,
Nominating Committee.

The **Rev. J. L. Auten** and the **Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.,** were elected to the **Nominating Committee,** terms to expire in 1960.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made an oral report concerning the **Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Insurance Plan,** and **Ministerial Relief payments** to persons in East Hanover Presbytery. Received as information.

The Stated Clerk reminded the ministers of the opportunity of enrollment under the **Federal Social Security plan,** and emphasized that the opportunity expires April 15, 1957.

Presbytery recessed to reconvene at 2 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. Arnold Pate.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. James B. MacLeod** as pastor of the Bon Air Church, February 10, 5 P. M.

Ministers: Holmes Rolston, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Robert Boyd, preach; Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., charge pastor; Joe Auten, charge congregation.

Elders: Floyd Adams, constitutional prayer; W. A. Stokely, alternate.

The **Camp and Conference Site Committee** made its report. The committee presented the Rev. John E. Ensign, Camp Director, and Mr. Lawrence Avison of the New York fund-raising firm of Marks and Lundy, who spoke concerning the Camp and Conference site construction program. The Committee report was adopted as follows:

Your committee wishes to report considerable progress in the construction planning of the Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center. Detail plans of the dam and lake area have been completed and the committee will soon be able to put them out for bids. This envisions a lake of 13 acres with two swimming areas. The general building construction has been agreed upon and exterior sketches have been made. It is now believed that the Committee, itself, can contract most of the construction which will mean considerable savings.

The total construction program is considered in three steps. The first step in 1957 will include a large unit lodge, equipped with kitchen, showers and toilet facilities; cabins for cooks, nurses, etc.; platforms and tents for sleeping, dam and swimming lake. Our hope is that this can be done this year.

Our financial plans are rapidly unfolding. We believe that God led us in securing Mr. W. Monroe Wells, an elder in the Grace Covenant Church, to serve as the General Chairman. Dr. W. T. Thompson, a member of the Committee and the Moderator of the General Assembly, is Honorary Chairman. Mr. Lee Davis of the First Church, Richmond, is the Leadership Gift Chairman. His co-chairman is Dr. W. B. Ward. Mr. William Bell of Grace Covenant is chairman of the Special Gifts Section. His co-chairman is Dr. E. J. Humphrey.

On February 11, the Camp and Conference Inaugural Dinner will be held. Names of those present, mementoes, and pictures of the occasion will be put in a large metal box which will be put in a corner stone of the main building at the Conference Center. This should be one of the greatest events in the history of this presbytery.

In regard to finances, we rejoice that Mr. Lawrence Avison of Marts and Lundy is now serving as our director. We have utmost confidence in his ability.

Due to several factors, our financial campaign has had to be extended from February 15-March 15. This extension of time will be for one-half of the usual fee to the campaign directors.

Your committee would like to have the Rev. Mr. Ensign and Mr. Lawrence Avison speak briefly to the presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the Camp and Conference Committee be authorized to proceed with the first step of the overall development program when funds are available. This includes a large Unit Lodge with kitchen, showers and toilet facilities; multiple cabins for cooks,

nurses, etc. Platforms and tents for sleeping, dam, swimming lake and other necessary equipment.

2. That Thomas L. Kirtley of the First Church, Hopewell, be added to the Committee to replace Angus Powell who had to resign because of the press of business.

3. That the financial campaign be extended from February 15-March 15 for one-half of the customary fee.

4. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized to sign the following agreement:

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this ___ day of _______________, 1957, by and between THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED, party of the first part, and COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, hereby agrees to abide by the provisions of 1950 Virginia Code, Section 62-94.3, the provisions of which Code Section are incorporated herein by reference, in connection with the storing of flood waters on the Camp and Conference site of East Hanover Presbytery located on the south fork of the Mattadequin Creek about five miles east of Cold Harbor, in Henry District, Hanover County, Virginia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, pursuant to authorization and direction of the East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular session at Chester Presbyteryian Church, Chester, Virginia, January 22, 1957, a copy of which authorization is attached hereo, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its proper officers.

THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY,
INCORPORATED

By ______________________________
George E. Haw
President

ATTEST:

____
N. L. Dennis
Secretary

5. That the following be adopted:

Motion by S. D. McCammon, Jr., Chairman, Camp and Conference Committee:

That "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated," be and they hereby are authorized, empowered and directed to apply to the Circuit Court of Hanover County, Virginia, for leave to store flood waters on the Camp and Conference site in Hanover County, Virginia, for the purpose of proceeding with the plans of East Hanover Presbytery to develop the site for use of the said presbytery and its churches and to execute an agreement in accordance with the provision of the following 1950 Virginia Code Section:

"S 62-94.3. When flood waters may be captured and stored by riparian owners.—Water in watercourses which is over and above the average flow of the stream may, upon approval, be captured and stored by riparian owners for their later use under the following conditions:

(1) As a result of the capture and storge of such waters, there will be no damage to others.

(2) The title to the land on which the impounding structure and the impounded water will rest are in the person or persons requesting the authority.

(3) All costs incident to such impoundment, including devices above and below for indicating average flow, will be borne by the persons or persons requesting the authority.

(4) For impounding with a capacity of more than fifty acre-feet of storage all construction is approved by a registered civil engineer. For those with capacities of fifty acre-feet, or less, of storage all construction will be approved by a registered civil engineer or by some other competent person.

(5) Those requesting the authority will insure that the flow below the impoundment is equal to;

(a) at least the average flow when the flow immediately above the impounding structue is greater than the average flow, or

(b) at least the flow immediately above the impounding structure when that flow is equal to or less than the average flow.

(6) If needed, provision will be made in the impounding structure for an adequate spillway and for means of releasing water to maintain the required flow downstream.

(7) If for purposes of irrigation, the quantity of water stored (exclusive of foreseeable losses) will not exceed that required for a period of twelve months to irrigate the cleared acreage owned by those participating in the undertaking and lying in the watershed of the stream from which the water is taken.

(8) All structures and equipment incident to such impoundment will be maintained in safe and serviceable condition by the owners and all parts thereof in a watercourse will be removed when no longer required for the purpose.

(9) Priority to the right to store flood waters, as outlined, will go to upstream riparian owners.

(10) Those impounding flood waters will, upon request, provide appropriate information concerning the impoundment to the Commissioner and State Water Control Board. (1956, c. 632)."

And to do all such other proper acts as may be necessary in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. McGAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The **Christian Education Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. The office of the Field Secretary of Christian Education has been set up and equipped in space provided by Union Theological Seminary in Schauffler Hall. The mail address of the Rev. John E. Ensign, the Field Secretary, is 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia, and his office telephone number is 6-8229. The Campaign office at ATS, 3400 Brook Road, is a **temporary** address through March 15th. The 3401 address should be used thereafter.

2. Plans are under way to provide summer camps at the new Camp and Conference Center in 1957, if the basic facilities are ready. The provisional dates for the summer program are as follows:

July 8-15—Senior Work Camp (Sponsored by Synod's Youth Council).
July 15-22—Senior Camp (ages 15-18).
July 23-30—Pioneer Camp I (ages 12-14).
July 31-August 7—Pioneer Camp II.
August 8-15—Junior Camp I; August 16-23—Junior Camp II.
August 23-25—Family Camp.
August 26-30—Family Camp.
August 30-September 2—Family Camp.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery designate Sunday, February 3, 1957, as Camp and Conference Sunday in East Hanover Presbytery, with each church being asked to give recognition to this occasion. Special bulletin covers are available from the campaign office, 3400 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia, for use by churches on February 3. It should be made clear that no special offering is here being requested. It is hoped that every Presbyterian within the bounds of East Hanover will know about the new program of camps and conferences, and give enthusiastic support to this program.

2. That the closing date of the Camp Name Contest be extended to May 1, 1957, with the judges being asked to select three names for submission to Presbytery at its next meeting after May 1st.

3. That Presbytery express its thanks to the outgoing members of the Christian Education Committee for effective service rendered during their terms of office.

The **Sub-Committee on Candidates** presented its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

The Sub-Committee on Candidates makes the following recommendations to East Hanover Presbytery:

A. **Concerning Sermons by Candidates for Ordination:**

1. That Presbytery adopt as its normal procedure the policy of having all candidates for ordination to preach a sermon before Presbytery. (Par. 117, 139.)

2. That the Sub-Committee on Candidates be empowered to recommend the acceptance of a written sermon on the same basis as the other parts of trial, that is, thesis and exegesis. (No. 117, 139.)

B. **Vocational Guidance Tests:**

1. Vocational Guidance tests need not interfere with the mystical call of God to the ministry, but are designed to enable Presbytery to help the candidate to interpret such a call, and to enable the candidate to help himself. We, therefore, recommend that Presbytery adopt as its policy for a two-year trial period, that a man receive this counselling at a recognized Vocational Guidance Center and take these tests before his application as a candidate is processed by the Sub-Committee on Candidates.

C. **Order for Receiving Candidates under Presbytery's Care:**

That Presbytery adopt the enclosed order of ritual for regular use when men are taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry.

D. **Charge to Candidates:**

That Presbytery instruct the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates to notify the Moderator in advance when candidates are going to be taken under Presbytery's care, in order that the Moderator may, in advance of Presbytery's meeting, appoint someone to deliver the charge to the candidates.

FORM AND ORDER FOR THE RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

The recognition of Candidates for the Christian Ministry shall take place following their examination in the presence of the Presbytery, duly constituted.

The Candidate shall stand before the Moderator, who shall say:

". . . whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"

The Holy Scriptures require that trial be previously had of them who are to be ordained to the Ministry of the Gospel, that this sacred office may not be committed to unworthy men; and that the churches may have an opportunity to form a true judgment respecting those who are to minister to them in holy things. For this purpose Presbyteries are authorized to enroll as candidates for licensure and ordination such persons as in their judgment give promise of usefulness in this sacred office, after training and trial of their talents prescribed in the Constitution of the Church.

The Presbytery of East Hanover having approved your testimonials and sustained your examination, now requires you to make answer to the following questions:

Do you, as far as you know your own heart, believe yourself to be called to the office of the Christian Ministry?

The Candidate shall answer: I do.

Do you promise in reliance upon the grace of God to maintain a becoming Christian character, and to be diligent and faithful in making full preparation for the Christian ministry?

The Candidate shall answer: I do.

Do you promise to submit yourself to the proper supervision of Presbytery in matters that concern your preparation for the Christian Ministry?

The Candidate shall answer: I do.

Do you desire now to be received by this Presbytery as a Candidate for the Christian Ministry in the Presbyterian Church in the United States?

The Candidate shall answer: I do.

The Moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall give the Candidate the following or a similar brief charge:

N., I charge you, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, to be faithful in your preparation to fulfill your high calling. Be faithful in your studies so that you may be led into all truth. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed. Be faithful in your physical preparation that your body may be strong and able to serve in the countless demands that will be made upon it, for we have this treasure in eathern vessels. Be faithful in your spiritual preparation for only by prayer and meditation will you learn to walk with the Lord. The way before you may hold times of weariness and doubt. There will be temptations to turn aside but God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your strength. Rejoice in your hope; be patient in tribulation; be constant in prayer.

The Moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall give the following or similar prayer, saying:

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, graciously accept this Thy servant as in faith and humility he dedicates himself to the service of Thy kingdom. Deepen his understanding and by the grace of Thy Holy Spirit lead him into an ever fuller knowledge of Jesus Christ. Enrich him with learning and experience. Enlarge his concern for his fellowman and strengthen his faith in Thee. Help him to see in every trial an opportunity to develop greater steadfastness, greater patience. Give him a gentleness of spirit based upon a quiet strength and high courage filled with confidence in Thee. Teach him to have a steadfast care of his own soul; conserve in him the gifts of Thy love; that, holding fast his profession without wavering, he may finish his course in joy, and finally, of Thy mercy, receive a full reward in Thine eternal and glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then the Moderator shall say:

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, I do now by the authority of this Presbytery declare that you are acknowledged and received as a candidate for licensure and ordination in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and I do now direct that your name be recorded on the roll of this Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Moderator shall then extend to the Candidate the right hand of Christian fellowship.

I. We recommend that Presbytery proceed with the examination of Messrs. Lawrence E. Durr and Thomas Hartley Hall, members of the Bon Air and Samuel Davies Churches, respectively, with a view to receiving them under the care of Presbytery, your committee having examined them and having given them the highest recommendations.

II. We recommend that Presbytery endorse the application for a loan submitted by Mr. Milton Carouthers, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, this loan being to the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00).

III. We recommend the approval of the written parts of trial submitted to our committee by Mr. Kenneth Book, and that Presbytery proceeed to examine him for licensure and ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. KERNAN, Chairman,
Committee on Candidates.

Mr. Lawrence E. Durr and **Mr. Thomas Hartley Hall** were **received as candidates** for the gospel ministry, after examination according to the Book of Church Order. The Rev. E. J. Humphrey delivered the charge to the candidates and led Presbytery in prayer.

Candidate Kenneth W. Book was **received** by certificate from **Roanoke Presbytery.**

Candidate **Kenneth W. Book** was **licensed** to preach the gospel after examination according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole. Mr. Book's sermon preached during the morning session's devotional service was accepted as his sermon required for licensure.

The examinations for licensure of Mr. Kenneth W. Book were accepted in lieu of examination of ordination.

The **call** of the **Milford** Church for the pastoral services of **Mr. Kenneth W. Book** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to ordain and install Mr. Kenneth W. Book as pastor of the Milford Church, the quorum of the Commission being set as three ministers and one ruling elder:

Ministers: John Bright, Connolly Gamble, Jr., J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, and by invitation of Presbytery, Donald G. Miller and Balmer H. Kelly.

Elders: C. H. Kidwell, M. H. Dyson, C. G. Huffines.

The **Committee on Negro Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

During 1956 progress was made in all three of our Negro fields. Twenty-six new members were received into the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, for example, to bring its total membership to 116. Its average Sunday School attendance increased to 84. The gifts of its people also rose. All Souls Presbyterian Church increased its membership by 49 to attain a total of 218. Offerings received in the All Souls Presbyterian Church reached $9,870.84, and that congregation has adopted a budget for 1957 based upon pledges by its members amounting to more than twice as much as they paid on pledges last year. They propose within the present year to assume the full support of their pastor.

Interest and the response of the people have increased also in the Woodville field, which remains a "wide open" area of enlarging opportunity. Preliminary work is now in progress there on the development of a new housing project quite near the Creighton Court project. Your committee has begun to anticipate arrangements under which the All Souls Presbyterian Church can benefit from the full-time services of its pastor and an ordained minister can be procured for service in the Eastminster and Woodville areas.

Your committee recommends:

(1) that the Presbytery congratulate and commend the people of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church for their growth in numbers, contributions, and the Christian graces during 1956,

(2) that the Presbytery congratulate and commend the people of the All Souls Presbyterian Church for their growth in num-

bers, contributions, and aspirations during 1956 and for their prospective attainment of self-sufficiency during 1957,

(3) that the Presbytery receive as information the attached Financial Report of this committee for 1956, and

(4) that the Presbytery approve the committee's attached Budget for 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
W. EDWIN HEMPHILL, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK

East Hanover Presbytery

Financial Report for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Receipts:

East Hanover Presbytery	$ 8,499.17
Board of Church Extension	1,200.00
All Souls Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.	1,746.94
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.	669.75
Other sources	980.32
	$13,096.18
Balance carried over from 1955, checking account	2,456.79
Balance carried over from 1955, savings account	545.33
Total funds available	$16,098.30

Expenditures:

Salaries	$ 8,213.20
U. S. withholding taxes	647.80
Annuity payments	777.64
Social Security payments	145.74
Car allowance for Mr. Elligan	150.00
Mission Wagons, exp. of operation and maintenance	745.96
Utilities and heat	875.44
Building maintenance	101.95
Sunday School supplies and literature	116.04
Woodville manse	611.06
Purchase of vehicles	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	250.50
	$13,835.33
Balance in the checking account, 12-31-56	1,717.64
Balance in the savings acct. (A.T.S. fund), 12-31-56	545.33
Total expenditures and balances	$16,098.30

Note: A balance of $89.49 remains as of 12-31-56 in a separate checking account for the Eastminster Work Camp Fund.

Budget for the Year 1957

Expected Income

East Hanover Presbytery	$14,231.00
Board of Church Extension	1,200.00
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.	750.00
Woodville Chapel, Richmond, Va.	120.00
Undesignated balance carried over from 1956	1,350.00
Other sources	500.00
Total	$18,151.00

Expenditures:

Salaries	$ 7,125.00
Vehicles, operation and repair	1,050.00
Utilities and heat, Eastminster	900.00
Building maintenance, Eastminster	200.00
Fire and comprehensive insurance, Eastminster	101.00
Sunday School supplies and literature	144.00
Car allowance or allowances	150.00
Woodville manse, operation and maintenance	1,200.00
Payments for use of the Woodville School	1,000.00
Contingent fund	500.00
Purchase of property for new church if full allocation from Presbytery is received	5,781.00
Total budgeted expenditures	$18,151.00

The report of **Committee on Christian Relations** was adopted as follows:

The Christian Relations Committee of East Hanover Presbytery met at the home of the chairman on Wednesday, November 28, 1956, at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Mrs. Fred Todman, Mrs. T. Spencer Williamson, Messrs. W. Edwin Hemphill, Holmes Rolston, and John Bright, Chairman.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider a resolution referred to the Committee by Presbytery at its Fall Meeting. After considerable deliberation and discussion, the following recommendation was adopted:

"The Christian Relations Committee of East Hanover Presbytery recommends that the resolution referred to it by Presbytery at its meeting of October, 1956, be not considered further by Presbytery.

This recommendation is made in view of the fact that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., both in 1954 and 1955, and the Synod of Virginia in 1954, have already adopted adequate statements of Christian principles in the area of race relations; and in view of the feeling of the Committee that no useful purpose can be served by a further statement on the part of this Presbytery at this time."

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Christian Relations,
JOHN BRIGHT, Chairman.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made its report which was adopted as follows:

With reference to the matter of aiding refugees, your committee recommends:

1. That the World Missions Committee of Presbytery be asked to lead the Presbytery in considering its opportunities and obligation in the refugee program.

2. That this Committee, after a study of the possibilities acquaint the churches of the Presbytery with the opportunities open to them in aiding refugees to be settled in this area.

3. That Presbytery advise the World Mission Committee of

the names of Theodore B. Pratt, John Grant, and Peter Meyer, and empower the Committee to add these and/or other names to its membership to assist in its work.

FLOYD ADAMS,
N. L. DENNIS,
THEODORE PRATT,
E. J. HUMPHREY,
W. B. WARD, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk made an oral report concerning the **Annual Statistical Report** to the General Assembly. The clerk was authorized to complete the report and forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly when he has received all reports from churches of the Presbytery.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Pryor Memorial Church, Tuesday, June 11, 1957.

The invitation of the **Sandston** Church that Presbytery hold its **Fall meeting** in that church was accepted with appreciation.

The Moderator reminded Presbytery of the Synod's special offering for higher education scheduled to be taken.

The report of the **Courtesy Committee** was adopted as follows:

Again Presbytery has been most graciously entertained, this time at the Chester Presbyterian church, we therefore express our sincere thanks for the hospitality which has enabled us to transact the business before us in this atmosphere of cordial welcome, with every provision made for our comfort and convenience. We especially thank the ladies of the church for the delightful lunch provided.

CHARLES F. COLE,
WILLIAM L. WILSON,
CHARLES W. KERNAN, Chairman.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned at 5 P. M. with benediction by the Moderator.

FREDERICK H. OLERT, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

March 19, 1957

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in called meeting March 19, 1957, 3:00 P. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the Rev. F. H. Olert, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Joe Auten, D. V. Blayney, John B. Boyd, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Donald Hansford Goshorn, E. J. Humphrey, James B. McLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, F. H. Olert, Patrick H. Carmichael, William M. Plonk, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, Bob Vaughan, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—E. H. Rhodes, Byrd; R. W. Haw, Chester; A. R. Koop, Ginter Park; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; John L. Adams, Mizpah; Malcolm H. Squires, Petersburg Second; Robert V. Terrell, M.D., Richmond First; Milton R. Morgan, Richmond Second; Charles E. Genner, Rivermont; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; L. W. Agnew, Trinity.

A quorum was present.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

Richmond, Virginia
March 8, 1957

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, March 19, 1957, 3 P. M., to consider the following business:

1. To hear a request from the Church Extension Committee concerning a loan.
2. To hear a request from the Camp and Conference Site Committee pertaining to financial arrangements for camp construction.
3. To take such action on the above requests as Presbytery may determine.
4. Report by Nominating Committee.
5. Any business growing out of the above.

FREDERICK H. OLERT, Moderator.

The following were excused for non-attendance: J. N. Thomas, Henry Wade DuBose, Albert S. Johnstone, John Timberlake, Holmes Rolston, III.

The Rev. C. N. Morrison was elected temporary clerk.

The following resolution of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted:

Resolved: that the $30,000.00 which Presbytery authorized the Church Extension Committee to borrow, placing a deed of trust on the St. Andrews Church property, in the amount of $30,000.00, as collateral, for the construction of a church at Chamberlayne Farms, be borrowed by said committee and turned over to the Camp and Conference Site Committee to be used in camp construction work—for one year—interest to be paid by Camp and Conference Site Committee. (Any expense involved will be defrayed by the Camp and Conference Site Committee.)

The following report of the **Camp and Conference Site Committee** was adopted:

REPORT OF CAMP AND CONFERENCE SITE COMMITTEE

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to God for His blessings upon us during the present financial campaign. Figuratively speaking, mountains have been moved and people have responded in a marvelous way.

The Committee would like to go on record as commending the work during the past months of the Rev. John E. Ensign, Camp Director. He has spoken scores of times in the churches of the Presbytery. He has demonstrated his versatility and energy as he has worked on financial plans with the Campaign Committee, building plans with Architect Glen Wallace, and camping plans with the Christian Education Committee. He has coordinated these plans in an effective way. He has proven to be and will continue to be a blessing to the Christian Education Program of the Presbytery.

In behalf of the Presbytery, the Committee thanks Mr. W. Monroe Wells, General Chairman of the financial campaign, Mr. Lee F. Davis, Chairman of the Leadership Gifts Section, Dr. William B. Ward, Co-chairman of the Leadership Gifts Section, Mr. William F. Bell, Chairman of the Special Gifts Section, Dr. E. J. Humphrey, Co-chairman of the Special Gifts Section, and the three hundred volunteer workers who have given of their time and substance generously. The services of Mr. Lawrence Avison of Marts and Lundy have been efficient and inspiring.

Over 75% of the people being canvassed are responding. Pledges now total over $217,000 with the final report meeting on April 9. The Committee believes the $250,000 minimum goal will be exceeded. The largest gift is from Mrs. Jessie Keran Wise of Wilmington, North Carolina, which has been designated for the Dining Hall which will be known as the Wise Dining and Assembly Hall.

Approximately $21,288.55 has been received in cash which will enable the Committee to repay its $12,000 loan for campaign expenses and to begin some construction. In keeping with Presbytery's authority given in the January Meeting to proceed with construction of the first step of the overall development program, your Committee is requesting that if needed up to $60,000 be made available to the Camp and Conference Site Committee through loans at a local bank. Thirty thousand dollars you have just approved in the report of the Church Extension Committee. The other loan of $30,000 is covered in the recommendations listed below:

1. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to borrow an additional $30,000.00 or as much of this amount as may

be needed to be used by the Camp and Conference Site Committee in the construction of Camp and Conference facilities.

2. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on property to which title is held by the Presbytery as security for the $30,000 above mentioned.

3. That the Church Extension Committee in consultation with the bank be authorized to determine on which property or properties said deed of trust shall be placed.

4. That picnic shelter and picnic facilities be included in the first step of the development program.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The following report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman Negro Work Committee—P. H. Carmichael, '60.
Church Extension Committee—W. S. Mosley, '60.
Christian Education Committee—R. D. Chumney, '59 (Tuckahoe).
Presbytery's Council—P. H. Carmichael, '60.

Permission requested to name replacement in event any one of these cannot serve.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HUMPHREY.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

FREDERICK H. OLERT, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

April 9, 1957

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in called meeting, April 9, 1957, 2 P. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, with the Reverend F. H. Olert, Moderator, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, D. V. Blayney, Kenneth W. Book, John B. Boyd, Donald A. Campbell, Patrick H. Carmichael, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr.,

W. W. Glass, E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, William M. Plonk, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Raymond Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—Lawrence D. Smith, All Souls; J. G. Dickerson, Amelia; R. B. Lancaster, Ashland; C. E. Adams, Blackstone; W. E. Stearns, Jr., Bon Air; H. E. Boswell, Jr., Burkeville; R. W. Haw, Chester; Thomas S. Adams, Eastminster; Edward F. Moser, Fairfield; Arthur R. Koop, Ginter Park; George R. Mercer, Grace Covenant; H. J. Warthen, M.D., Grace Covenant; H. P. Floyd, Laburnum; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; Thomas Flourney, Lawrenceville; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; C. G. Huffines, Milford; John L. Adams, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; Garland B. Slate, Petersburg Second; E. T. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; Robert Terrell, M.D., Richmond First; Milton R. Morgan, Richmond Second; W. Monroe Wells, River Road; Charles E. Genner, Rivermont; W. A. Stokely, St. Giles; D. D. Nanny, Sandston; J. H. Thweatt, Tabb Street; H. E. Ferguson, M.D., Trinity; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; G. H. Alfriend, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

Richmond, Virginia
March 28, 1957

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, April 9, 1957, 2 P. M., to consider the following business:

1. Communications.
2. Commissions' reports.
3. Report by the Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. E. J. Humphrey.
4. Report of the Christian Education Committee concerning POLICY for the use of the Camp and Conference Center—The Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr.
5. Any business growing out of the above.
6. Minutes.
7. Adjournment.

FREDERICK H. OLERT, Moderator.

The following were excused for non-attendance: Massey M. Heltzel, Albert S. Johnstone, John Timberlake, Holmes Rolston, III, Richard E. Coulter.

Temporary Clerk—Ruling Elder B. W. Sadler.

Communications.

Elders present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

From the **Rev. Plummer Smith** requesting honorary retirement as of January 1, 1957. Granted.

From **Candidate Lawrence E. Durr** requesting transfer to **Athens Presbytery.** Granted.

Mr. William F. Bell, President of the Richmond Area Council of Presbyterian Churches, spoke to Presbytery concerning the **1957 Jamestown Celebration,** calling upon the churches of Presbytery for cooperation and support of the observance.

Commissions Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL KENNETH W. BOOK

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Milford Presbyterian Church, January 27, 1957, 7:15 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Balmer H. Kelly.

Members present: John Bright, Connolly Gamble, Jr., J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, and by invitation of Presbytery B. H. Kelly of Abingdon Presbytery, and D. G. Miller of Norfolk Presbytery, ministers; M. H. Dyson, C. H. Kidwell, and C. G. Huffines, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Donald G. Miller preached the sermon. Text, John 20:21.

The Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Kenneth W. Book was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Milford Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Balmer H. Kelly delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John Bright to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John Newton Thomas.

ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Moderator,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. WILLIAM M. PLONK

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Rivermont Presbyterian Church, February 3, 1957, 4:50 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. Summers McGavock.

Members present: William Hill, E. C. Ensley, E. S. McGavock, F. P. Zitzmann, ministers; J. W. Moore, ruling elder. A quorum was present.

The Rev. F. P. Zitzmann was elected clerk.

The Rev. F. P. Zitzmann presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William Hill preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 4:12.

The Rev. William Hill recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. William M. Plonk was installed as Pastor of Rivermont Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. E. C. Ensley delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. S. McGavock to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. S. McGavock.

WM. E. HILL, JR., Moderator,
FRED ZITZMANN, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ROBERT C. VAUGHAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Petersburg Second Presbyterian Church, February 10, 1957, 4:45, and was opened with prayer by Elder Charles D. Sanford.

Members present: W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., E. T. Thompson, Forrest Sheets, N. L. Dennis, ministers; Frank K. Martin, Edward R. Sheffield, Charles D. Sanford, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Edward R. Sheffield was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Forrest Sheets preached the sermon. Text, Ex. 18:13-23.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan was installed as Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Frank K. Martin.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
EDWARD R. SHEFFIELD, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JAMES B. MacLEOD

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Bon Air Presbyterian Church, Bon Air, Virginia, February 10, 1957, 5 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Connolly Gamble, Jr.

Members present: Holmes Rolston, J. L. Auten, Connolly

Gamble, Jr., and by invitation Robert F. Boyd of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Ministers; and Wm. A. Stokely and Floyd Adams, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Robert F. Boyd preached the sermon. Text, 1 Peter 2:9-10.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. James B. MacLeod was installed as Pastor of Bon Air Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Joe L. Auten to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Joe L. Auten.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Clerk.

The **call of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Clarence K. Ale,** promising him a salary of $3700 a year, plus $25 a month for traveling expenses, plus 7½ per cent of salary to Ministers' Annuity Fund, and free use of manse with one month's vacation each year with pay, was, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, found in order, placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Clarence K. Ale** as pastor of the **Lawrenceville Church** at 7:30 P. M., April 14, 1957:

Ministers: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. W. W. Glass, preach the sermon; the Rev. C. N. Morrison, charge the congregation; the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, charge the minister.

Elders: Messrs. Ben W. Sebrell, Thomas Flournoy, William D. Black and R. W. Taylor.

Quorum—2 ministers and 1 elder.

The **Christian Education Committee** presented its report which was adopted as follows:

The Christian Education Committee recommends the adoption of the following policy for the use of the Camp and Conference Center:

I. The Resident Camps and Conference Sponsored by the Presbytery's Christian Education Committee

To insure a systematic order of registration by bona fide Presbyterians (that is, members of the Presbytery's churches and their organizations), written approval on the registration form of each applicant by the pastor or designated official in the congregation must be given for participation in the Camp and Conference program.

To insure that each church will have opportunity to participate in the camps or conferences for each age group, a quota system will be used. The basis will be the number of persons in each congregation eligible to attend the activity. This number will be compared with the total number of eligible persons in the Presbytery and a proportion establshed. For example, if Church A has 15 Juniors and the Presbytery has 1,500 Juniors, Church A's quota will be one Junior for each 100 Juniors to be accommodated in the Presbytery's program. If Church B has 30 Juniors, its quota will be 2 Juniors for each 100 Juniors in the Presbytery's program. Each church will be eligible to send at least one participant for each activity.

Registrations will be held open according to the quotas until May 20th of each year. After this date, the camp registrations will be filled on a proportionate basis from the waiting list.

II. The Overnight or Weekend Retreats Sponsored by Presbyterian Church Groups.

To insure that each church group will have opportunity to use the facilities on the available weekends and open dates during the summer schedule, reservations will be made on a proportionate basis.

III. Church Picnics and Outings.

To insure that all church groups will have opportunity for outings, the areas for large church picnics will be reserved on a proportionate basis.

The camp layout provides separate areas for resident camping and for picnics and outings. Certain areas will be designated for use by the organizations in the picnics.

IV. Family Outings.

Reservations made in advance for use of facilities by Presbyterian families of East Hanover Presbytery will be cleared through the office of the Camp Director. The facilities for family use will be available in designated areas, separate from the areas for the resident camp program and the large church outings. Reservations for family outings will be made on the basis of the earliest applications.

V. Rental to other Groups.

After Presbyterian organizations have had opportunity to schedule use of camp facilities, these facilities may be rented to other groups as follows:

(1) Other denominational groups such as Methodists, Baptists, etc., shall have first priority.

(2) Service organizations such as the YMCA and the YWCA may be served if facilities are available.

Respectfully submitted,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Chairman,
Christian Education Committee.

The Rev. John Ensign, Camp Director, spoke to Presbytery asking for support of all in providing qualified leadership for the Camp and Conference Center.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction.

FREDERICK H. OLERT, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

May 28, 1957

By order of Synod the Presbytery of East Hanover convened in called meeting on May 28, 1957, at 5:45 P. M., at Union Theological Seminary.

In the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. F. H. Olert, the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., being the last Moderator present, was designated to serve.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Gamble.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, A. R. Bolls, John B. Boyd, D. A. Campbell, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, Massey Mott Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, Z. E. Lewis, G. Thurston Matheny, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, Forrest D. Sheets, Ernest T. Thompson, John E. Timberlake, Jr., Bob Vaughan, Fred Zitzmann.

Elders—Henry Harris, All Souls; R. W. Haw, Chester; William T. Goyne, Drewry's Bluff; Thomas S. Adams, Eastminster; James E. York, Jr., Grace Covenant; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; Bernard Maitland, Petersburg Third; Walter Budwell, Pryor Memorial; Howard S. Donald, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following resolution pertaining to a change in the name of Presbytery was adopted:

Whereas West Hanover Presbytery has requested the Synod of Virginia to change its name from West Hanover to Appomattox therefore East Hanover Presbytery requests the Synod of Virginia, in case the request of West Hanover Presbytery be granted, to change its name East Hanover back to its original and historic name of Hanover—the name of the Presbytery organized in 1755 from which the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. has sprung.

Dr. E. T. Thompson was designated to present the resolution to Synod.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Massey M. Heltzel.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

June 6, 1957

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in called meeting Thursday, June 6, 1957, 2:00 P. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, with the Moderator, the Rev. F. H. Olert, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The worship service was led by Candidate Alexander J. McKelway, Jr.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Lawrence W. Avent, Kenneth W. Book, John B. Boyd, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Massey Mott Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Abner Robertson, Wallace A. Rogers, Raymond P. Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, W. B. Sullivan, W. B. Ward.

Elders—George V. Scott, Burkeville; R. W. Haw, Chester; N. M. Davis, Fairfield; Paul D. Woodard, Forest Hill; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; E. V. Coville, Mechanicsville; John L. Adams, Mizpah; C. C. Bishop, Rennie Memorial; Warren L. Moody, Richmond First; Sam W. Bondurant, Richmond Second; C. S. Dorset, St. Andrews; H. V. Schenck, St. Giles; J. H. Thweatt, Tabb Street; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe.

A quorum was present..

Excused for non-attendance:

W. L. Wilson, John Timberlake, Albert Sidney Johnstone, Holmes Rolston, III, D. W. Richardson, Z. E. Lewis.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

Richmond, Virginia
May 24, 1957

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Viriginia, June 6, 1957, 2 P. M., to consider the following business:

Devotional—Mr. Alexander J. McKelway.

1. Communications.
2. Commissions' reports.
3. Report of the Christian Education Sub-Committee on Candidates—The Rev. Charles W. Kernan.
4. Any business growing out of the above.
5. Minutes.
6. Adjournment.

FREDERICK H. OLERT, Moderator.

Communications:

Letter from B. A. McIlhany, Treasurer of the Board of Annuities and Relief, concerning membership in the

Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Rev. R. W. Simpson. **Referred** to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

From **Candidate James E. Lindsay, Jr.,** requesting that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to **Lexington Presbytery.** Granted.

From the **Rev. Z. E. Lewis** requesting that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to **Appomatox Presbytery.** Granted.

From **Candidate Frank A. Elliott** requesting certificate of dismissal to **Wilmington Presbytery.** Granted.

From the **Rev. F. H. Olert** requesting that his pastoral relation with the **Richmond Second** Church be dissolved effective August 31, 1957, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Upper Missouri. The congregation concurring, the request was granted by a standing vote, with statements of appreciation to Dr. Olert from the church and the Presbytery.

From Stated Clerk of **Augusta-Macon Presbytery** dismissing **Candidate John W. Dozier** to East Hanover Presbytery. The certificate was found in order and Candidate Dozier received.

From Stated Clerk of **Norfolk Presbytery** dismissing **Candidate William Davidson Blanks** to East Hanover Presbytery. The certificate was found in order and Candidate Blanks received.

From Stated Clerk of **Suwannee Presbytery** dismissing **Candidate Alexander J. McKelway, Jr.,** to East Hanover Presbytery. The certificate was found in order and Candidate McKelway received.

From Stated Clerk of **Louisiana Presbytery** dismissing **Candidate Don M. Wardlaw** to East Hanover Presbytery. The certificate was found in order and Candidate Wardlaw received.

The **Sub-Committee on Candidates** presented **Candidates William D. Blanks, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Malcolm C. Doubles, Warren L. Moody, Jr., Don M. Wardlaw,** and **Thomas Hartley Hall** for examination according to the Book of Church Order for licensure and ordination.

Presbytery proceeded to examine Candidates Blanks, Doubles, McKelway, Hall, Moody, and Wardlaw for licensure according to the Book of Church Order.

The sermons preached by the foregoing candidates, their written parts of trial submitted as required by the Book of Church Order, and four-year college and seminary diplomas were sustained as satisfactory.

The candidates for licensure were examined on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments, and the English Bible. The examinations were sustained.

The candidates were examined respecting their experimental acquaintance with religion and the motives which influenced them to desire the sacred office of the ministry. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory.

The **examinations** for licensure were **sustained** as a whole.

The Rev. C. N. Morrison delivered the charge to the candidates for licensure.

The questions of licensure were propounded by the acting Moderator, the Rev. N. L. Dennis. After prayer led by the Rev. P. H. Carmichael, Candidates William D. Blanks, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Malcolm C. Doubles, Warren L. Moody, Jr., Don M. Wardlaw, and Thomas Hartley Hall were **received** as **licentiates.**

The examination for licensure was accepted in lieu of examination for ordination.

Licentiates William D. Blanks, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Warren L. Moody, Jr., Don M. Wardlaw, and **Thomas Hartley Hall** were **ordained** to the gospel ministry as evangelists in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church order and ordered enrolled pending their signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

Commission was **appointed** as follows to ordain **Licentiate Malcolm C. Doubles** to the gospel ministry on Sunday, June 23, 1957, at Grace Covenant Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Ministers—The Rev. William B. Ward, Chairman; the Rev. John B. Boyd, the Rev. John Newton Thomas, the Rev. John Bright.

Elders—Mr. Horace Smith, Mr. Aubrey Heflin, Judge M. Ray Doubles.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned at 6:10 P. M. with the benediction.

FREDERICK H. OLERT, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SPRING MEETING

June 11, 1956

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in regular spring session, June 11, 1957, 10:00 A. M., in the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church, Crewe, Virginia, with the Rev. F. H. Olert, Moderator, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

A sermon was preached by **Candidate H. Mebane Turner.**

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Samuel L. Belk, A. R. Bolls, Kenneth W. Book, D. A. Campbell, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, D. H. Goshorn, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, John F. McCloy, E. Summer McGavock, John L. McLean, Warren L. Moody, Jr., C. N. Morrison, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Forrest D. Sheets, R. W. Simpson, James Harris Stephens, W. B. Sullivan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. B. Ward, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—C. E. Webb, Aberdour; Franklin J. Gayles, All Souls; John T. Carlton, Ampthill; J. Harvie Hardaway, Blackstone; H. K. Hawthorne, Jr., Bon Air; D. O. Bolte, Bott Memorial; R. Lee Chambliss, Brunswick; M. B. Farrar, Burkeville; E. H. Rhodes, Byrd; Harry D. Painter, Campbell Memorial; R. B. Hunter, Centralia; Augustus Lancaster, Eastminster; W. T. Tillar, Jr., Emporia First; R. D. Chumney, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; A. R. Koop, Ginter Park; James W. Gordon, Jr., Grace Covenant; Marshall P. Mercer, Grace Covenant; H. F. Scott, Jr., Gregory Memorial; J. Stuart Gathright, Hebron; Jennings B. Suyes, Hopewell First; H. P. Floyd, Laburnum; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; William D. Black, Lawrenceville; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; E. E. Redmon, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; John L. Adams, Mizpah; J. B. Willson, Sr., Namozine; Thomas D. Birchett, Petersburg Second; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; George L. Newton, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; Warren L. Moody, Richmond First; Milton R. Morgan, Richmond Second; J. W. Moore, Rivermont; S. T. Armstrong, Rosewood; William A. Stokely, St. Giles; B. V. Van Horn, Sandston; H. M. Woody, Jr., Tabb Street; Morton H. Lancaster, Tuckahoe; D. F. Gunn, West End; G. H. Alfriend, Westminster; Fred Doeg, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

J. Blanton Belk, D. V. Blayney, John B. Boyd, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Randolph W. Graham, M. M. Heltzel, R. W. Kirkpatrick, C. K. Norville, William M. Plonk, Holmes

Rolston, III, Raymond P. Sharp, John Timberlake, William L. Wilson.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Lawrence W. Avent, John Bright, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, H. W. DuBose, Irvin Elligan, J. C. Faw, John H. Marion, Jr., William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Donald W. Richardson, Abner Robertson, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Harold L. White, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Amelia, Ashland, Bethany, Brett-Reed Memorial, Calvary, Chester, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Genito, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron Dinwiddie, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Milford, Montrose, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence Forge, Richmond Third, River Road, Roseneath, St. Andrews, St. James, Samuel Davies, Trinity, Wesley, West Hopewell, West Street.

Organization:

The **Rev. F. H. Olert** was re-elected as **Moderator.**

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. John Lee McLean and the Rev. Clarence K. Ale.

The Rev. A. R. Bolls, pastor, welcomed Presbytery to the Pryor Memorial Church. A brief history of the Pryor Memorial Church was received for inclusion in the minutes. (See Appendix.)

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Ladies from Richmond Second Church and the Burkeville Church were also introduced as visitors.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan, Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Virginia, introduced Miss Nancy Matthias to Presbytery as the new assistant to the Regional Director.

The **Rev. A. R. Bolls** was placed in **nomination as Moderator** for the Fall meeting.

Communications:

From **Chaplain Randolph Graham** reporting on his work as chaplain in Japan. Received as information. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write to Chaplain Graham expressing the Presbytery's good wishes. His request that he be **permitted to labor outside the bounds** of East Hanover Presbytery was granted.

Commissions Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

Minutes of the Commission to organize the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed by East Hanover Presbytery to organize the Calvary Presbyterian church, if the way be clear, convened at 2:40 p. m., March 3, 1957, at the church with the follow present: M. K. Compher, Chairman, N. L. Dennis, Holmes Rolston, J. Rennie, J. Auten, W. Moseley, and R. C. Proctor, Jr. After meeting was opened with prayer, the order of service was outlined by the chairman. William B. Ward was invited to preach the sermon.

Following a service of worship, with the sermon by Dr. Ward, testimonials were heard and the following entered into a covenant to function as a Presbyterian church of the U. S.: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Stephens, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanLehn, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebbs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Grunnagle, Mr. W. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dalton, Mrs. F. P. Wiegert, Mr. B. C. Lambeth, and Mrs. Barbara Fortune. These came or were received by certificate.

The following came by restatement: Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Carpenter, Mrs. J. D. Blackburn, Mr. Richard Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Yost, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mr. F. P. Wiegert, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Broaddus Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Loving.

The following came by profession having been previously baptized: James W. Blackburn and Susan Yost.

The following came by profession and baptism: Mrs. Richard Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and daughter, Patricia.

After entering into the covenant, Dr. Rolston led in prayer. A charge was given by Mr. Auten.

The Commission granted the request of the congregation that the new church be named Calvary.

Following some discussion, the congregation agreed to postpone the election of officers until April 7th at 3 p. m. and that during this period, all the men would be invited and urged to attend an officers' training class.

The Commission convened again, April 7th at 3 p. m., with the following present: W. Moseley, J. Auten, M. K. Compher, N. L. Dennis, R. C. Proctor, Jr., and H. Rolston.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The following were received into the new church by restatement: Mrs. Bruce Byrd, Mrs. Robt. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ender, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Satterwhite.

It was agreed to hold the charter membership list open through May 5th. Mrs. O. L. Jones was received from the Baptist church, May 5th, making the charter membership roll 58.

The following were elected, examined, ordained and installed as elders: John Lawson, Robt. Carpenter, A. S. Lawrence and the following deacons: Wm. Blalock, Alfred Ferguson, W. G. Chapman, E. H. Jones, and Chas. Pike. The congregation agreed to elect both elders and deacons to serve for a three-year period.

Following a prayer led by Dr. Rolston, a charge was given by Dr. Dennis. The minutes were read and approved. The commission had prayer and adjourned.

MARVIN K. COMPHER, Chairman,
RUSSELL C. PROCTOR, JR., Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Presbytery, January 22, 1957, to organize a church in the Chamberlayne Farms area, met in the new church building on Wilkinson Road, March 3, 1957, 7:45 P. M., with the following persons present: N. L. Dennis, Chairman; Holmes Rolston, M. M. Heltzel, Ministers; John H. Reed, M. D., Elder.

The Commission was opened with prayer.

Elder John H. Reed, M.D., was elected clerk.

The Order of the service follows:

Prelude, "Chorale in A Minor" by Franck.
Call to Worship.
Doxology.
Invocation and Lord's Prayer—The Rev. N. L. Dennis.
Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."
Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:1-8—The Rev. Holmes Rolston.
Prayer—The Rev. M. M. Heltzel.
Anthem: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" by Andrews.
Sermon: "Building a Team"—The Rev. Holmes Rolston.
Prayer.
Anthem: "Sanctus" by Gounod.
Organziation of Church:
Presentation of Testimonials—The Rev. J. H. Stephens.
Administration of Baptism—The Rev. M. M. Heltzel.
Covenant Affirmation }
Pronouncement } The Rev. N. L. Dennis.
Election of Officers }
Benediction—The Rev. Holmes Rolston.
Chorale Response.
Postlude, "Fugue in G Minor" by Bach.

The persons present desiring to be constituted and organized into a Presbyterian Church requested that the name be the Trinity Presbyterian Church. The commission voted, unanimously, to grant the request.

The following persons with proper testimonials, were presented to the Commission for membership and were duly received: Mr. J. H. Addleman, Mrs. J. H. Addleman, Mr. L. W. Agnew, Mrs. L. W. Agnew, Mr. L. W. Agnew, Jr., Mr. J. A. Baird, Mrs. J. A. Baird, Mr. L. G. Baird, Mrs. L. G. Baird, Mr. M. J. Barr, Mrs. M. J. Barr, Mr. Lee Baughan, Mrs. Lee Baughan, Mr. O. A. Bootwright, Mrs. O. A. Bootwright, Mr. D. C. Carnell, Mrs. D. C. Carnell, Mr. H. R. Draper, Mrs. H. R. Draper, Miss Jane Draper, Mr. L. N. Enroughty, Mrs. L. N. Enroughty, Dr. H. E. Ferguson, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, Mrs. I. W. Ferguson, Mr. W. J. Golden, Mrs. W. J. Golden, Mr. F. N. Hersman, Mrs. F. N. Hersman, Mr. E. P. Idzikowski, Mrs. E. P. Idzikowski, Mr. J. B. Kirk, Mr. H. B. Lichtenberger, Mrs. H. B. Lichtenberger, Mr. T. G. McIntyre, Mrs. T. G. McIntyre, Mr. K. S. Price, Mrs. K. S. Price, Mr. L. W. Shuck, Mrs. L. W. Shuck, Mr. M. R. Souders, Mrs. M. R. Souders, Mrs. J. H. Stephens, Mrs. L. E. Talbott, Mr. R. L. Tiller, Mrs. R. L. Tiller, Mr. J. A. Tyler, Mrs. Walter A. Tyler, Mrs. William A. Tyler, Mrs. J. B. Warren, Mrs. R. H. Ward, Mr. G. W. Wood, Mrs. G. W. Wood, Mr. G. W. Wood, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Wright.

The following persons were received by the Commission on restatement: Mr. W. H. Appel, Mrs. W. H. Appel, Mr. H. P. Cobb, Mr. E. C. Farmer, Mr. A. W. Mangus, Mrs. A. W. Mangus, Mr. C. B. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Marshall, Mr. Milo Myers, Mrs. Milo Myers.

The following were received on confession of faith: Mr. R. H. Ward, Mr. G. H. Hawkins, Jr., Miss Helen Hawkins, Miss Joan Hawkins, Miss Pamela Myers, Mr. William Souders, Miss Carol Stephens.

The Trinity Presbyterian Church was organized according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, paragraph 26.

The following were elected and installed as ruling elders in the Trinity Presbyterian Church: L. W. Agnew, H. E. Ferguson, M.D. (also ordained), K. S. Price, and G. W. Wood, Sr.

The Commission was closed with prayer.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
JOHN H. REED, M.D., Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE RIVER ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Presbytery, January 22, 1957, to organize a church in the Mooreland Farms area, met in the Collegiate Country Day School building, March 31, 4 P. M.. with the following persons present: William W. Ward, Chairman, Samuel D. McCammon, Jr., N. L. Dennis, Ministers; W. Monroe Wells and William A. Forrest, Elders.

The Commission was opened with prayer.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis was elected clerk.

The Order of the service follows:

Call to Worship.

Invocation.

Statement of Purpose and Introduction of Presbytery's Commission—The Rev. W. B. Ward.

Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2.

Pastoral Prayer—The Rev. Samuel D. McCammon, Jr.

Special Music—Chancel Choir of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Sermon: "God's Ideal for Our Church"—The Rev. W. B. Ward.

Organization of New Church according to BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER—The Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Selection of Name.

Covenant.

Election, Ordination, and Installation of Officers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Ordination Prayer—Mr. William A. Forrest.

Charge ot New Officers—Mr. Eldon D. Wilson (by invitation of the Commission).

Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Benediction—The Rev. W. B. Ward.

The persons present desiring to be constituted and organized into a Presbyterian Church requested that the name be the River Road Presbyterian Church. The commission voted, unanimously, to grant the request.

The following persons with proper testimonials, were presented to the Commission for membership and were duly received: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graybill, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Miss Jane Quinn Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gierhart, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Williams, Miss Nancy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wiltshire, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood J. Hedgecock, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fritzlen, Mr. John Fritzlen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Monroe Wells, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Eden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Angus Powell, Miss Katherine Bryson Powell, Miss Helen Elizabeth Powell, Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. Charles J. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. Everett W. Baker.

The following was received on confession of faith: Miss Diane Hedgecock.

The River Road Presbyterian Church was organized according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, paragraph 26. It was agreed that all persons received into the church on or before September 15, 1957, would be charter members.

The following were elected and installed as ruling elders in the River Road Presbyterian Church: W. Monroe Wells, T. L. Fritzlen, and Donald Williams. (Ordained, D. D. Williams.)

The following were elected and installed as deacons in the River Road Presbyterian Church: E. Angus Powell, Harry G. Gierhart and James E. Eden.

The Commission was closed with prayer.

W. B. WARD, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. CLARENCE K. ALE

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, April 14, 1957, and was opened with prayer by Elder Thomas Flournoy.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, H. C. Cobbs, C. N. Morrison, W. W. Glass, ministers; Ben Sebrell, Jr., W. D. Black, R. W. Taylor, Thomas Flournoy, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Ben Sebrell, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. W. Glass preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 16:18.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Clarence K. Ale was installed as pastor of the Lawrenceville Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. H. C. Cobbs delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. C. N. Morrison to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder R. W. Taylor.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
BEN SEBRELL, JR., Clerk.

From the **Rev. E. Summers McGavock** requesting that his **pastoral relation** with the **Woodlawn Church** be **dissolved** as of July 31, 1957, and that he be granted a certificate of **dismissal** to **Potomac Presbytery.** The congregation concurring, the request was granted by a standing vote.

From Stated Clerk of **Utica Presbytery** of the **Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.,** dismissing **Candidate Raymond Walter Gau** to East Hanover Presbytery. The certificate was found in order and Candidate Gau was **received.**

From the **Rev. D. A. Campbell** requesting that his **pastoral relation** with the **Burkeville** Church be **dissolved** as of August 1, 1957, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to **Potomac Presbytery.** The congregation concurring, the request was granted.

Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. J. L. Auten, the Rev. Richard Coulter, Ruling Elder Milton R. Morgan.

Courtesy—The Rev. Wallace A. Rogers, the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny, Ruling Elder R. D. Chumney.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Council of East Hanover Presbytery submits its report as follows:

Council calls the attention of Presbytery that East Hanover Presbytery ranked 47th in the General Assembly in total gifts in 1953; 22nd in 1954; 43rd in 1955. The total per capita gifts of East Hanover in 1953 amounted to $54.68; in 1954, $81.37; in 1955, $79.14; in 1956, $85.25. Corresponding average total per capita gifts in the General Assembly were in 1953, $57.19; 1954, $75.79; 1955, $81.93; 1956, $89.08. The average for Assembly per capita is $3.73 more than East Hanover Presbytery, 1956.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the MANUAL on page 24, defining the duties of the Nominating Committee, which reads as follows:

"This Committee shall report at the winter meeting of Presbytery, revising permanent committees and naming the commissioners to the General Assembly."

be amended by striking out the word "winter" and adding the word "fall" and that the following be added:

"These appointments to become effective at the close of the January Stated Meeting of Presbytery."

2. That the rule of Synod with reference to travel expenses be adopted by Presbytery which is 5 cents per mile, plus 1 cent per mile for each additional permanent committee or commission member. The expenses of committee members shall be paid by the treasurer of their respective committees. Committees and/or commissions which have no funds shall be paid by the Treasurer of Presbytery.

3. That Mr. W. F. Stevenson be thanked for his efficient and helpful services, over a period of more than a quarter of a century, and that he be elected Central Benevolent Treasurer Emeritus, effective January 1, 1958, and that he be paid by Presbytery, $480.00 per annum in monthly payments of $40.00.

4. That N. L. Dennis be elected Central Benevolent Treasurer, effective January 1, 1958, and that he be authorized, in consultation with Presbytery's Council, to secure such additional

assistance as he may need, same to be paid for out of Presbytery's Treasury.

5. That Presbytery approve the recommendations made by the General Assembly:

a. "That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1958, and continue through November 16, 1958, and that November 9 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, the theme of the Canvass to be "Give . . . As Unto Him."

b. "That, since stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and not merely a money-raising technique, this Season be utilized in developing a stewardship consciousness in each church and that the pre-Budget Canvass be recommended to every church as an effectual way in promoting the stewardship of material possessions.

c. "The Every CHURCH Canvass is an effective means of informing church officers of their responsibility for work beyond their congregation. The presbyteries' committees or councils are therefore urged to use this technique as a means of informing these officers as to their responsibility and the needs of the agencies of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.

d. "That wherever possible conferences on stewardship for ministers, elders, deacons, and key laymen be promoted under the auspices of presbyteries' committees or councils.

e. "That a 'Prove God Period' be recommended to local churches as a means of developing the spiritual life of individual members by a concerted emphasis on tithing. Materials for the promotion of such an effort are available from the Office of the General Council.

f. "The General Assembly reaffirms its position that the apportionments shall be the total minimum amount expected from the Church by the Every Member Canvass and supplementary gifts, and recommends that each church choose either of the following methods best suited to raise the funds:

(1) By including in its local budget a certain portion of its benevolent apportionment to be contributed through the budget, with the balance to be secured by supplementary offerings to certain causes, or

(2) By including the total apportionment in the budget without supplementary offerings.

"In making the above statement, the General Council would call attention to the Church and to local congregations, that the annual Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church and the Easter Offering are not for items included in the budgets of any agency.

"As the work of the church must go on throughout the year, we urge all local church treasurers and central treasurers to remit their benevolences as collected—monthly if possible. This will enable our agencies to meet fixed monthly obligations without the necessity of borrowing money.

g. "That a special Easter Offering be received in 1958 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in its budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP, and the World Council of Churches."

6. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $400,000 for the calendar year, 1958, and that this be distributed among Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery's Causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—45%				$180,000.00
50.82%	—World Missions	22.87%	$ 91,476.00	
22.05%	—Church Extension	9.92%	39,690.00	
8.25%	—Christian Education	3.71%	14,850.00	
5.99%	—Annuities and Relief	2.70%	10,782.00	
12.57%	—General Fund: (Board of Women's Work, the General Council, A.T.S., Montreat, Stillman College, Historical Foundation, American Bible Society, Presby. Foundation, Administrative Expense)	5.66%	22,626.00	
.32%	—Inter-Church Agencies: (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	.14%	576.00	
100.00%		45.00%	$180,000.00	
SYNOD'S CAUSES—20.5%				*82,000.00
26.2%	—Church Extension	5.37%	$ 21,484.00	
22.4%	—Christian Education: (Campus Christian Life, Religious Education, Vocational Guidance)	4.59%	18,368.00	
	Higher Education:			
10.8%	Hampden-Sydney College	2.21%	8,856.00	
10.0%	Union Theological Seminary	2.05%	8,200.00	
6.2%	Mary Baldwin College	1.27%	5,084.00	
5.6%	—Massanetta Springs	1.15%	4,592.00	
	Homes:			
13.3%	Sunnyside Home	2.73%	10,906.00	
2.5%	Lynchburg Home	.51%	2,050.00	
3.0%	—Virginia Council of Churches	.62%	2,460.00	
100.0%		20.50%	$ 82,000.00	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—34.5%				138,000.00
7%	—Christian Education	2.41%	$ 9,660.00	
11%	—Negro Work	3.80%	15,180.00	
82%	—Home Missions	28.29%	113,160.00	
100%		34.50%	$138,000.00	
				$400,000.00

*Note: Out of total receipts to Synod's Causes, the treasurer is instructed to set aside the following: For Office of Synod—$3,006.00.

7. That the foregoing budget be apportioned to the churches on the basis of 50 per cent on benevolent contributions for the last three years and 50 per cent on total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years, as follows:

Churches	Askings '56	Gifts '56	Askings '57	Askings '58
Aberdour	$ 717	$ 286	$ 475	$ 523
All Souls	1,344	950	1,239	1,457
Amelia	1,184	1,517	906	1,337
Ampthill	400	46	345	287
Ashland	2,973	2,430	2,195	2,720
Bethany	693	565	567	491
Blackstone	3,917	3,157	3,525	3.743
Bon Air	4,003	4,010	4,120	5,015

Churches	Askings '56	Gifts '56	Askings '57	Askings '58
Bott Memorial	411	190	304	231
Brett-Reed Memorial	1,210	683	996	1,107
Brunswick	3,131	1,815	2,219	2,125
Burkeville	1,004	586	681	901
Byrd	1,120	597	805	801
Calvary	----------	----------	----------	600
Campbell Memorial	1,491	811	1,001	1,332
Centralia	1,279	433	994	997
Chester	1,319	557	900	1,247
Colonial Height	1,613	111	800	1,025
Drewry's Bluff	1,761	269	910	1,502
Eastminster	690	145	330	357
Emporia First	2,889	1,878	2,195	3,121
Fairfield	6,484	6,143	5,864	7,001
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	2,726	1,065	2,495	2,394
Forest Hill	9,108	7,512	7,732	9,351
Fredericksburg	7,961	7,991	8,982	9,135
Genito	886	1,069	688	903
Ginter Park	21,950	23,263	23,880	27,660
Grace Covenant	46,675	61,696	60,802	59,272
Gregory Memorial	1,026	758	981	1,167
Hawkins Memorial	802	512	510	480
Hebron	811	674	726	730
Hebron-Dinwiddie	376	315	244	251
Hopewell First	3,956	5,068	3,682	4,541
Jetersville	253	81	86	192
King's Chapel	471	110	290	283
Laburnum	3,494	1,964	1,563	2,860
Lakeside	10,231	14,730	12,574	13,482
Laurel	1,961	1,603	1,641	1,936
Lawrenceville	1,311	989	1,094	1,283
Mattoax	796	182	523	502
Mechanicsville	1,907	2,410	2,089	2,689
Milden	1,061	698	788	873
Milford	1,469	962	1,073	1,195
Mizpah	9,040	8,848	9,278	9,702
Montrose	2,859	1,331	1,215	2,239
Namozine	462	115	246	229
Nottoway	68	0	5	4
Overbrook	8,554	6,640	7,774	8,039
Petersburg Second	15,617	15,156	13,602	13,339
Petersburg Third	2,615	3,290	2,550	3,135
Pine Grove	1,227	871	1,176	1,107
Porter Street	7,079	6,245	10,354	8,142
Prince George First	709	384	581	611
Providence	1,143	1,224	1,326	1,205
Providence Forge	1,522	1,763	1,380	1,908
Pryor Memorial	4,715	4,161	5,025	4,741
Rennie Memorial	1,000	299	447	563
Richmond First	23,947	31,221	28,313	30,206
Richmond Second	30,799	43,802	35,555	39,943
Richmond Third	8,798	9,951	11,012	10,239
River Road	----------	----------	----------	800
Rivermont	948	0	1,036	1,095
Roseneath	391	0	84	177
Rosewood	1,047	742	447	974

Churches	Askings '56	Gifts '56	Askings '57	Askings '58
St. Andrews	612	57	285	692
St. Giles	17,271	18,492	16,332	18,510
St. James	643	151	263	411
Samuel Davies	3,542	1,880	2,500	3,205
Sandston	4,459	1,661	2,381	3,223
Tabb Street	13,327	20,188	19,614	17,009
Trinity	----------	----------	----------	700
Tuckahoe	4,156	3,795	4,111	5,444
Wesley	352	109	146	152
West End	16,416	17,653	21,476	17,078
West Hopewell	1,941	1,236	935	1,688
West Street	1,913	1,798	2,954	2,120
Westminster	8,724	6,846	7,939	9,975
Woodlawn	4,984	4,013	4,401	4,410

8. That an Elders-Deacons' Dinner be held in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, September 27, 1957, program to be arranged by Presbytery's Council.

9. That since 1957 is the year for the completion of the 3-year campaign to raise $100,000 for the Presbyterian Student Center at Blacksburg, Virginia, that the churches be urgently requested to complete their quotas and meet the need of this vitally important work of Campus Christian Life. The East Hanover Presbytery accepted, as its share of the $100,000, $20,000. The amount paid to date is $8,154.61.

The quota for 1957 for the Student Center at Blacksburg, Virginia, is $6,820 and allocated to the churches of Presbytery as follows: (See Minutes, Summer and Fall, 1954, page 34.)

Aberdour	$ 13	Hawkins Memorial	14
All Souls	20	Hebron	16
Amelia	26	Hebron-Dinwiddie	8
Ampthill	9	Hopewell First	76
Ashland	57	Jetersville	2
Bethany	16	King's Chapel	4
Blackstone	76	Laburnum	72
Bon Air	72	Lakeside	180
Bott Memorial	8	Laurel	42
Brett-Reed Memorial	23	Lawrenceville	28
Brunswick	65	Mattoax	16
Burkeville	19	Mechanicsville	27
Byrd	22	Milden	22
Campbell Memorial	30	Milford	29
Centralia	20	Mizpah	184
Chester	23	Montrose	51
Colonial Heights	32	Namozine	10
Drewry's Bluff	29	Nottoway	1
Eastminster	10	Overbrook	184
Emporia First	54	Petersburg Second	368
Fairfield	119	Petersburg Third	54
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	43	Pine Grove	21
Forest Hill	176	Porter Street	136
Fredericksburg	158	Prince George First	14
Genito	16	Providence	18
Ginter Park	386	Providence Forge	24
Grace Covenant	906	Pryor Memorial	115
Gregory Memorial	18	Rennie Memorial	20

Richmond First	431
Richmond Second	559
Richmond Third	176
Rivermont	16
Roseneath	6
Rosewood	18
St. Andrews	8
St. Giles	329
St. James	13
Samuel Davies	65
Sandston	97
Tabb Street	264
Tuckahoe	62
Wesley	7
West End	326
West Hopewell	37
West Street	5
Westminster	151
Woodlawn	92

10. That Presbytery allocate $800 out of its treasury for 1958, or as much as may be needed, for the expense of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of stewardship.

11. That Presbytery approve the plan of the Board of Church Extension to raise $1,000,000 during the week of Prayer and Self-denial, for Church Extension, this year. East Hanover Presbytery's share of this amount is $25,578.

12. That the report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences be approved subject to the auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. OLERT, Chairman.

TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

December 31, 1956

Cash on hand January 1, 1956 $ 3,967.72

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdour	$ 220.00
All Souls	757.35
Amelia	1,070.84
Ampthill	822.75
Ashland	1,746.13
Bethany	550.00
Blackstone	3,132.54
Bott Memorial	160.00
Brett-Reed Memorial	520.85
Brunswick	1,132.83
Byrd	441.71
Campbell Memorial	752.63
Centralia	433.85
Chester	493.34
Colonial Heights	134.35
Calvary	27.00
Drewry's Bluff	243.14
Eastminster	120.00
Emporia	2,390.07
Fairfield	3,681.46
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	630.92
Forest Hill	8,735.19
Fredericksburg	7,990.76
Genito	350.00
Ginter Park	14,666.82
Grace-Covenant	59,147.62
Gregory Memorial	553.61
Hawkins Memorial	493.72
Hebron	377.50
Hebron-Dinwiddie	256.43
Hopewell First	3,956.00
King's Chapel	40.13
Laburnum	625.17
Lakeside	11,788.46
Laurel	1,400.56
Lawrenceville	412.57
Mattoax	60.00
Mechanicsville	2,082.48
Milden	618.79
Milford	837.39
Mizpah	6,805.37
Montrose	1,249.79
Namozine	75.00
Overbrook	7,490.70
Petersburg Second	7,590.33
Petersburg Third	2,664.55
Pine Grove	509.80
Porter Street	6,042.66
Prince George 1st	384.00
Providence	697.62
Providence Forge	1,350.00
Pryor Memorial	3,797.79
Rennie Memorial	12.45
Richmond First	27,357.19
Richmond Second	22,265.38
Richmond Third	11,677.42
Rivermont	40.00
Rosewood	553.63

Saint Giles	18,422.67
Samuel Davies	1,513.38
Sandston	1,436.80
Tabb Street	15,583.25
Tuckahoe	3,797.25
Wesley	86.88
West End	2,101.74
West Hopewell	1,050.50
Westminster	4,750.11
West Street	49.00
Woodlawn	3,593.53
	286,803.75
Pres. W. of Ch.	331.00
	287,134.75
	$291,102.47

RECEIPTS BY MONTHS:

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	$ 7,993.25	$ 11,515.60	$ 7,962.64	$ 19,617.98	$ 13,700.27
February	15,806.43	21,531.26	11,983.36	16,164.33	30,050.29
March	55,344.07	34,884.31	7,732.80	11,450.56	11,237.19
April	8,894.24	19,199.78	18,847.15	8,183.88	22,600.95
May	10,433.83	16,767.70	13,706.94	19,086.53	24,495.53
June	4,778.95	12,525.04	14,385.80	18,752.13	15,600.42
July	4,849.50	10,355.28	11,626.57	10,960.93	10,716.46
August	2,376.30	10,730.59	12,353.87	10,622.92	17,330.22
September	7,433.91	11,911.43	11,584.05	8,390.50	19,769.36
October	19,173.44	17,982.70	18,597.12	26,733.71	38,376.57
November	10,588.31	15,684.37	16,040.63	27,381.97	20,024.30
December	29,763.32	71,000.57	60,950.08	56,348.15	63,233.19
	$177,435.54	$254,088.63	$205,771.01	$233,693.59	$287,134.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:		
World Missions	$60,571.48	
Church Extension	25,616.13	
Christian Education	9,872.88	
Annuities and Relief	11,437.14	
General Fund	15,476.41	
Inter-Church Agencies	266.84	
		123,240.88
SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	7,753.30	
Christian Education	6,015.09	
Higher Education	11,869.09	
Presbyterian Home	6,513.03	
Sunnyside Home	11,058.94	
State Council of Churches	1,030.97	
Expense Fund	2,800.00	
Guidance Center Hampden-Sydney	1,200.00	
Undesignated	9,135.75	
		57,376.17
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:		
Christian Education	1,867.84	
Negro Work	9,197.34	
Church Extension	81,117.77	
Advisory Committee	4,200.00	
Camp and Conference Grounds	200.00	
		96,582.95
NONBUDGETED CAUSES:		
National Council Churches	112.00	
Mount Mitchell School	25.00	

Davidson College	25.00		
V. P. I. Student Center Blacksburg	3,016.60		
Presbyterian City Missions	578.00		
Assembly's Negro Work Campaign	2,206.85		
Richmond Home for Ladies	3,636.77		
Eastminster Church	230.08		
Mission Court	45.00		
Assembly's Youth Sunday	126.90		
Ampthill Church	800.00		
Stuart Robinson School	15.00		
Montreat College	457.00		
Presbyterial Quotas	43.34		
Presbytery Contingent Fund	89.50		
Assembly's Training School Auxiliary	111.00		
White Cross	85.00		
Richmond Area Council	505.00		
Elizbaeth Kates Foundation	20.00		
Historical Foundation	1.00		
Pres. Women of Church	383.00		
Sheltering Arms Hospital	135.00		
Friends of Seminary	18.00		
Va. Council Church Women	20.00		
United Church Women	5.00		
Christian Children's Fund	240.00		
		12,930.04	
			290,130.04
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956			972.43
			$291,102.47

The following amounts, which the churches may have applied to 1956 budget, were received after my books were closed:

Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	$ 89.85
Ampthill	10.00
Eastminster	20.00
Namozine	12.00
Aberdour	32.50
Samuel Davies	366.28
Brunswick	884.25
Drewry's Bluff	100.00
Saint James	25.00
Richmond Second	421.14
Burkeville	250.00
	$2,211.02

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

One hundred dollars was voted as a **gift** to Mr. W. F. Stevenson as a token of Presbytery's appreciation of his faithful services through 27 years as Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery's assessment to the churches for the year 1958 be made on the basis adopted by the Presbytery at its Spring

Meeting of 1945, namely, 1 per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly omitting, however, building fund and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the year 1958 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 18.37	Mattoax	28.94
All Souls	68.37	Mechanicsville	108.57
Amelia	67.44	Milden	39.24
Ampthill	13.04	Milford	52.68
Ashland	103.61	Mizpah	320.63
Bethany	11.65	Montrose	91.37
Blackstone	122.63	Namozine	10.25
Bon Air	247.85	Nottoway	.17
Bott Memorial	5.91	Overbrook	285.72
Brett-Reed Memorial	48.41	Petersburg Second	353.48
Brunswick	66.63	Petersburg Third	144.45
Burkeville	72.78	Pine Grove	9.09
Byrd	32.54	Porter Street	186.41
Calvary*	42.00	Prince George First	25.07
Campbell Memorial	64.75	Providence	34.63
Centralia	41.12	Providence Forge	106.39
Chester	64.87	Pryor Memorial	135.56
Colonial Heights	54.65	Rennie Memorial	29.72
Drewry's Bluff	78.99	Richmond First	1,001.92
Eastminster	19.46	Richmond Second	1,054.67
Emporia First	116.45	Richmond Third	281.85
Fairfield	311.61	River Road*	50.00
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	87.79	Rivermont	36.39
Forest Hill	352.03	Roseneath	7.50
Fredericksburg	272.49	Rosewood	50.87
Genito	28.21	Saint Andrews	61.25
Ginter Park	906.88	Saint Giles	689.64
Grace Covenant	1,503.78	Saint James	24.40
Gregory Memorial	40.13	Samuel Davies	120.42
Hawkins Memorial	12.27	Sandston	188.28
Hebron	29.75	Tabb Street	461.84
Hebron-Dinwiddie	7.77	Trinity*	60.00
Hopewell First	187.27	Tuckahoe	314.26
Jetersville	18.30	Wesley	7.02
King's Chapel	8.01	West End	402.79
Laburnum	152.35	West Hopewell	86.94
Lakeside	460.58	West Street	54.39
Laurel	81.29	Westminster	437.45
Lawrenceville	57.80	Woodlawn	151.60

*Estimated.

2. That the report of Presbytery's Treasurer be approved subject to the auditor's report.

3. That N. L. Dennis be elected Executive Secretary for another term, this term to expire February 1, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. OLERT, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

January 1 through December 31, 1956

January 1, 1956:			
Balance on deposit in Virginia Trust Co.			$ 284.29
Receipts			
Presbytery's Quotas for 1956		$9,973.46	
Presbytery's Quotas for 1957		1,184.78	
			11,158.24
			$11,442.53
Disbursements			
Presbytery's Office Expenses:			
To Advisory Committee for Salaries	$600.00		
Miscellaneous	225.00		
Phones	259.74		
Stamps, Stationery, and Printing	519.32		
Stated Clerk's Honorarium	250.00		
Travel Expenses	113.12		
		$1,967.18	
Central Treasurer's Expenses:			
Salary	500.00		
Stamps, Stationery, and Printing	77.25		
Miscellaneous	76.85		
		654.10	
Elders-Deacons' Dinner		179.75	
Entertainment of General Assembly		117.80	
Entertainment of Presbytery		448.00	
New Manual for Presbytery		225.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism		34.60	
Printing and Mailing "Minutes of Presby."		1,352.48	
Permanent Clerk's Honorarium		100.00	
Synod's Quota		1,437.66	
General Assembly's Quota		3,352.00	
Registration Fee for The Trustees of E. H. P., Inc.		5.00	
			9,873.57
December 31, 1956: Balance on deposit in Southern Bank and Trust Company			1,568.96

Note: $5,000 loan to Committee on Negro Work not included in above.

N. L. DENNIS, Treasurer,
East Hanover Presbytery.

The **Camp and Conference Committee** made a report of progress. The following recommendations of the committee were adopted:

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery set for itself a challenge goal of $300,000 in the Camp and Conference Development Program and that an amount equal to 80 per cent of the church's 1957 benevolent askings be suggested as a challenge goal for the local church.

2. That Elder W. Monroe Wells of River Road Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan of Second Church, Petersburg, be added to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The Rev. John E. Ensign, Camp and Conference Director, spoke to Presbytery concerning developments in Camp and Conference Center plans and program.

The report of Presbytery's **Commissioners to the 97th General Assembly** was presented by Ruling Elder Thomas D. Birchett of Petersburg Second Church and the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny. The report was received as information.

Presbytery recessed at 11:55 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 12:00 noon.

The **Rev. F. H. Olert,** Moderator, preached a sermon from the texts I Cor. 2:2, Gal. 6:14.

Memorials were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Ministers:

David Phillip Rogers

Elders:

George R. King, Aberdour
John W. Johnstone, Fredericksburg
R. Whitfield Roberts, Ginter Park
Russel B. Moore, Grace Covenant
Glenn F. Thistlethwaite, Grace Covenant
James Cobert Belsches, Gregory Memorial
Clarence Curry, Laburnum
Robert H. Morrison, Laburnum
S. Percy Collier, Lakeside
Thomas Hicks, Lawrenceville
John William Andrews, Petersburg Third
Stuart Baltimore, Porter Street.
W. F. Watkins, Pryor Memorial
William H. Higgins, M.D., Richmond Second
John A. McIntosh, Westminster

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. John E. Ensign and the Rev. James B. MacLeod assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved:

That East Hanover Presbytery expresses its gratitude to the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church and the ladies of the church for the delightful welcome and gracious hospitality enjoyed at the June, 1957, meeting of Presbytery. Every need has been anticipated. Every desire has been met. The ladies of the church with rare efficiency and radiant good humor have bountifully provided for the inner man. The business of Presbytery has been made easier and more expeditious by such sensitive hospitality. Presbytery hereby records its gratitude.

COURTESY COMMITTEE,
WALLACE A. ROGERS,
THURSTON MATHENY,
R. D. CHUMNEY.

Sermons were preached by Candidates John Wesley Dozier and Raymond W. Gau.

Candidates John Wesley Dozier, Raymond W. Gau and H. Mebane Turner were examined for licensure according to the Book of Church Order. Their college and seminary diplomas, sermons preached before Presbytery, and their required written parts of trial were accepted as satisfactory. The examinations were sustained in their parts and as a whole.

After being questioned for licensure and after prayer by the Moderator, according to the Book of Church Order, **Candidates Dozier, Gau, and Turner** were **licensed** as probationers to preach the gospel.

The examinations for licensure of Candidates Dozier, Gau and Turner were accepted in lieu of examination for ordination.

Licentiate **Halcott Mebane Turner** was **ordained** as an evangelist according to the "Book of Church Order" and ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "obligation."

The **Moderator delivered** a **charge** to the Rev. H. Mebane Turner and to Licentiates John Wesley Dozier and Raymond W. Gau, concluding the Presbytery's act of licensure and ordination.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to ordain and install Licentiate **John Wesley Dozier** on June 30, 1957, at 8 P. M., in the Providence Church. Quorum was set as 3 ministers and 1 ruling elder.

Ministers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. J. Harris Stephens, the Rev. Milton P. Reid, and the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs (alternate).

Ruling Elders—Mr. A. T. Kerr, Genito; Mr. Ephriam Anderson, Pine Grove; Mr. George L. Newton, Sr., Providence.

The **calls** of the **Genito, Pine Grove, and Providence Churches** for the pastoral services of Licentiate **John Wesley Dozier,** promising him a salary of $4,500 (Genito, $1,667; Pine Grove, $1,667; Providence, $1,166), the free use of the manse, 7½ per cent annuity, and a month's vacation annually with pay, were, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, found in order, placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

The **call** of the **Mechanicsville Church** for the pastoral services of Licentiate **Raymond W. Gau,** promising him a salary of $3,900, $300 for utilities, the free use of the manse, 7½ per cent annuity, and a month's vacation annually with pay, was, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, found in order, placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to ordain and install **Licentiate Raymond W. Gau** as pastor of the Mechanicsville Church at 7:30 P. M., June 30, 1957. Quorum was set as 3 ministers and 1 ruling elder.

Ministers—The Rev. Kenneth Book, Presiding; the Rev. John Bright, Ordination Sermon; the Rev. Donald W. Richardson, Charge to Minister; the Rev. Massey Mott Heltzel, Charge to Congregation.

Elders—Dr. Henry M. Brimm, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. E. E. Redmon, Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church.

The report of the **Sub-Committee on Candidates** was received as information and ordered printed in the minutes (Appendix).

The **Rev. James Harris Stephens** was **received** by certificate from **Montgomery Presbytery,** pending his examination and signing of the obligation.

The Rev. James Harris Stephens was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The **examination** was **sustained** in its parts and as a whole.

The **call of the Trinity Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. **James Harris Stephens,** promising him a salary of $4,000, free use of the manse, utilities including phone, 7½ per cent annuity, and a month's vacation annually with pay, was, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, found in order, placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. **James Harris Stephens** as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M., June 23, 1957. Quorum was set as 2 ministers and 1 ruling elder.

Ministers—The Rev. John N. Thomas, to Preside; the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, to Preach; the Rev. Clarence N. Morrison, to Charge the Congregation.

Elders—Mr. Karl S. Price, to lead in prayer; Mr. John S. Grant, to read the Scripture.

The Rev. James Appleby of Fayetteville Presbytery was invited by Presbytery to sit with the Commission and to charge the Pastor.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

G. Thurston Matheny '58 as Chairman of the Committee on Negro Work.

Charles L. Gilkeson '60 added to Committee on Negro Work (replacing R. W. Kirkpatrick, resigned).

N. L. Dennis '58 as Presbytery's Representative on Synod's Committee on Homes (replacing C. N. Morrison, ineligible).

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the following actions of the Assembly and Synod be adopted by Presbytery:

a. "That the Church Extension Season, September 24-October 21, 1957, be observed as a time of rededication to the evangelistic and extension enterprise of the Church; that all pastors be requested to acquaint their people with the challenging opportunities now before the Church that call for an enlarged and sustained Church Extension advance; and that the entire Church be summoned to united and earnest prayer for all phases of the Church Extension Program.

b. "That all organizations, Men's Groups, Women of the Church, Youth Fellowships, and Sunday Schools, be urged to make the largest possible use of the study season, September 24-October 21, using the denominational adult study book, 'Bright Future—A New Day for the Town and Country Church' by James M. Carr, the recommended interdenominational books for all age groups, and the supplementary materials prepared by the Promotion Department of the Board.

c. "That during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension, 1957, our people be asked for a $1,000,000 supplemental offering to help meet the pressing need for capital funds to build churches in this day of marvelous opportunity; it being understood that 80 per cent of all funds so raised in any Presbytery shall be retained by it for church building within its own bounds and 20 per cent remitted to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of greatest need and opportunity."

(East Hanover Presbytery's share of this amount is $25,578.)

2. That the Calvary Church manse and the Ferndale Chapel be named as the special objectives for the special home mission supplemental offering during the "Church Extension Season, September 24-October 21, 1957."

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. WARD, Chairman.

The **Committee on Sessional Records** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records has examined the records referred to it and finds the following records in order without exception: West Hopewell, Blackstone, Milden, Porter Street, Westminster, Forest Hill, Sandston, Mizpah, Brunswick, Ginter Park, Emporia, Campbell Memorial, West Street, Tuckahoe, Fredericksburg, St. Giles, Montrose, Brett-Reed Memorial, Namozine, Ampthill, Laburnum, Samuel Davies, Petersburg Second, Tabb Street, Chester, Milford, Providence, Aberdour, Mechanicsville, Hopewell First, Richmond Third, Lakeside, All Souls, Burkville, Centralia, Bethany.

The following were approved with exceptions noted: Lawrenceville, Hawkins Memorial, Mattoax, Byrd, Fairfield, First Church Richmond, Overbrook, Pine Grove, Rennie Memorial, Hebron, Wesley, Drewry's Bluff, Laurel, Gregory Memorial, Pryor Memorial, Ashland, Rosewood.

The following churches did not submit their records to Presbytery: Colonial Heights, Providence Forge, Second Church Richmond, St. Andrews, Bott Memorial, West End, First Church Prince George, Rivermont, Woodlawn, St. James, Amelia, Jetersville, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Third Church Petersburg, Genito, Grace Covenant, Kings Chapel, Nottoway, Roseneath, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Bon Air.

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

Ruling Elder Franklin J. Gayles of the All Souls Church was **introduced** as an elder present at Presbytery for the first time.

The **World Missions Committee** made an oral report which was received as information, the report dealing with the matter of care of Hungarian refugees referred to the committee at a previous meeting of Presbytery for investigation and report.

The Christian Education Committee made its report which was adpoted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery call to the attention of pastors and those who work with youth of college age the change in the Student Loan Fund regulations. A student may now borrow up to $250 in his sophomore year, up to $400 in his junior year, and up to

$500 in his senior year for a total maximum of $1,000 during his undergraduate college years. Loans are no longer limited to students attending colleges of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., though the qualified students in our church's colleges will have priority in the granting of loans from the Fund.

2. That Presbytery call attention to the second Area Laboratory School to be held in Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, August 4-9, and urge attendance by many of our present and prospective church school leaders.

3. That Presbytery enthusiastically endorse attendance by the laymen and pastors at the Men's Convention in Miami, October 10-13, when 10,000 men are expected; and by young people at the Youth Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, December 28-31, when 2,000 are expected.

4. That Presbytery call attention to the Adult Leadership School at Massanetta Springs, June 24-29, and urge attendance by the leaders in the adult program of the church.

5. That Presbytery ask pastors and workers with children and youth to encourage participation in the summer camping program for the Pioneer and Senior age groups. Folders are available from the Rev. John E. Ensign, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Va. (27). Registration forms and fees should be sent to him at this address.

6. That Presbytery choose from the three names selected by the Committee of Judges the name to given the new Camp and Conference Center; and express the Presbytery's thanks for their services to Miss Sara Little of the Assembly's Training School Faculty; Dr. W. T. Thompson, retiring Moderator of the General Assembly; and the Rev. Robert P. Davis, Director of Camping and Conference Program of the Board of Christian Education.

7. That Presbytery approve the plan to hold a Dedication Service and Open House at the Camp and Conference Center on Sunday afternoon, July 14th (the day before the Presbytery's summer camping program begins); and urge attendance by Presbyterians from the entire Presbytery at the service at 3:30 P. M. Dr. W. T. Thompson is to be the speaker at the Dedication Service. The new construction will be open for inspection and tours of the grounds will be offered.

8. That Presbytery accept the joint invitation of the Christian Education Committee and the Camp Construction Committee to hold its Fall Stated Meeting at the new Camp and Conference Center.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman.

Presbytery chose **Camp Hanover** as the name for the new camp and conference center.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing had come into their hands.

Time and Place of Fall Meeting—4th Tuesday in September, 1957, at Camp Hanover.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

F. H. OLERT, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL
TO
THE REVEREND DAVID PHILLIP ROGERS

March 3, 1860-November 16, 1956

The Reverend David Phillips was born in Prattville, Alabama, March 3, 1860, and died in Blackstone, Virginia, November 16, 1956. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth McLean of Oxford, Alabama, to whom he was married July 17, 1890. His second wife was Miss Lillian Harvey of Concord, Virginia, to whom he was married July 26, 1907.

Mr. Rogers received his baccalaureate degree from Oxford College (Alabama) in 1888. He attended Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 1888-1890 and 1892-93. He was licensed and ordained by the South Alabama Presbytery, May 23 and November 3, 1890, respectively. He served churches in the Synod of Alabama from 1890 to 1892. From 1893 to 1904, he was pastor of New Concord Church and a group of churches in Roanoke Presbytery. He was stated supply of the Princeton, West Virginia, Church and evangelist in Mercer County from 1904 to 1907. He returned to Virginia in 1907 to become stated supply of Academy Church and a group of churches in Montgomery Presbytery, where he served five years. In 1912, Mr. Rogers became pastor of the Amelia, Virginia, Church and stated supply for Genito and Providence Churches. He continued in the services of these churches for a quarter of a century, when he was honorably retired in 1937 by East Hanover Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were persuaded by many friends to remain in Amelia after his retirement. As an evidence of the genuineness of the request that they continue to reside in the community where they had served so long and so well, a neighbor built a house specifically for them. For many years after his retirement, Mr. Rogers continued busy in varied activities, among them being a weekly chapel service at the grade and high schools. Following the death of Mrs. Rogers in 1955, Mr. Rogers was removed to a nursing home in Blackstone, Virginia, where, in spite of his advanced years and greatly impaired eyesight and hearing, he continued to bear a positive Christian witness among his fellow guests at the home.

He died November 16, 1956, and was buried in Amelia, Virginia, the 19th of November. He was truly a saint in Israel.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL,
January 22, 1957.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Chester Presbyterian congregation was first organized by a committee of East Hanover Presbytery which met in the hall of the old hotel at Chester Station on Sunday afternoon, June 16, 1878. Seventeen persons constituted this congregation and presented certificates of membership from churches in Petersburg, Richmond, and towns in Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.

Our first Church, now referred to as the "Old Church" was constructed almost single handed by one T. Martin Grove, who came from Batavia, N. Y.

This first Church was not completed and dedicated until November 6, 1880, the venerable Dr. Moses D. Hoge of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, preaching the sermon.

Services were held at very irregular intervals for most of the time until about 1885 when "stated supplies" held services. At this time the membership was only 26. Stated supply ministers and students continued to serve until the Rev. Marshall B. Wyatt became its first regular pastor in July, 1924.

The Church did not become self-supporting until the church year 1947-1948 with the Rev. L. H. Sthreshley its pastor. Following his incumbency, the Rev. R. W. Graham served until June, 1953.

Our present pastor the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, came to Chester, and moved into the manse which had just been constructed by the Board of Church Extension, on August 26, 1953.

The "Old Church" was moved January 1, 1952, from its location on North Winfree Street at East Gill Street to the large lot purchased by East Hanover Presbytery, South Hundred Road at Osborne Street. The membership at this time was 72 and Sunday School enrollment 88. Total contributions were $5,557.

While the "Old Church" was being made ready for use, services were held in the Masonic Hall in Chester.

By 1953, our Sabbath School attendance had become so large, we felt the need of more room, and committees were appointed to start plans for a larger Church. The Church Extension Committee of East Hanover Presbytery gave us great assistance, and the membership has done a wonderful work in raising money for the new building constructed of concrete blocks, and bricks, with seating capacity of about 275, ample space for the Sunday School.

The new Church was dedicated on September 30, 1956, the Rev. Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Moderator of our General Assembly, preaching the sermon.

The present membership is 120 with officers consisting of six elders, and thirteen deacons, and three trustees.

Our debt as of December 1, 1956, was $37,500 payable $296.55 monthly for 15 years. The total cost of the building and equipment is $60,000.

We feel very much encouraged, as our Sabbath School and Church attendance is holding up well. January 20th Sunday School attendance was 158. Our budget for 1957 is $6,000.

East Hanover Presbytery meets at Chester Church for the first time January 22, 1957.

ELDER R. W. HAW,
Chester Presbyterian Church.

HISTORY OF OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Overbrook began as a Mission Sunday School in November, 1898, under the leadership of some students from Union Theological Seminary and under the sponsorship of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia. The first meeting was in a small room back of a drugstore.

The church was named on January 11, 1900, and later the street name was changed from "Stuart Road" to "Overbrook Road." The church was organized in 1900, and the pulpit was supplied during its early years by Seminary students and ministers from other Presbyterian churches in the city. Serving as pastors in subsequent years were the following: Rev. D. K. Walthall (1903-......), Rev. E. O. Buchholz (1914-1919), Rev. William E. Hutchison (1919-1922), Rev. A. W. Hoeny (1922-1923), Rev. Charles A. Lawrence (1924-1929), Rev. George L. Cooper (1930-1952), Rev. Marvin K. Compher (1953-.........)

As the congregation outgrew the original small chapel, plans were begun in 1910 for a new sanctuary. The first services were held in the new building on May 2, 1915. Later, a new educational building was opened for use in January, 1932. The church became self-supporting in 1922.

For several years the congregation considered the matter of relocation. In April, 1953, it was voted to accept the offer of East Hanover of $75,000 for the entire church plant on Overbrook Road and to relocate at 2600 Dumbarton Road, as this new location would afford a better opportunity to care for the present congregation and to grow in a rapidly developing section.

Construction of a sanctuary, fellowship hall, and half of the educational building was completed in 1955. The first services were held in the new church building on January 1, 1956.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF PRYOR MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CREWE, VIRGINIA

Dr. William S. White, a Home Missionary came to Nottoway in 1827 and found a group of eighteen (18) organized Presbyterians. This small group increased rapidly and soon two churches grew from the mother Church at Nottoway of which Pryor Memorial is one.

In 1889 a frame building was completed and named in memory of Dr. Theodrick Pryor, the minister, who so faithfully served as pastor of Nottoway and supply pastor for Crewe.

In 1894 Pryor Memorial became an organized church in East Hanover Presbytery.

After twenty-five years on account of structural weakness the frame building became unsafe and was condemned.

The present church building was opened for services in September, 1914, when East Hanover Presbytery was invited to meet here.

The Educational Building to the rear of our church was added in 1929. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

In 1936 the plain glass windows in Sanctuary were replaced by Art glass windows as memorials to Elders and other members of the Church.

Besides Dr. Pryor Epes, the supply minister from 1889 to 1894, Pryor Memorial has had six pastors.

They were:

Rev. Samuel G. Hutton, 1895-1900.

Rev. Littleton E. Scott, 1901-1906.

From 1906 to 1908, the Church was without a pastor.

Rev. George Telford served during the year 1908-1909.

Dr. Walter W. Bain, served a period of thirty-eight years, from 1910-1948, was followed by

Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., who served three and one-half years.

Rev. A. R. Bolls, the present pastor, began his pastorate in 1954.

The membership of Pryor Memorial as of December, 1956, was 234.

Some of the outstanding improvements made in the Church of which we are justly proud are the electric organ, art glass windows, carpet, lighting, air-conditioning and a Memorial Library.

The officers of the church include:

Eleven Elders and fifteen Deacons.

This faithful group with united hearts and determined purpose invites the world to "Come and Go with us, for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel." Numbers 10:29.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

At the winter meeting of this Presbytery, your Sub-Committee on Candidates suggested that Presbytery grant to this committee at its own discretion the power to accept a written sermon as a part of trial in lieu of a sermon preached before the Presbytery. At that time the Presbytery did not pass this recommendation and re-committed it to the Committee for further study. At this time we, therefore, report as follows:

I. The reason for the suggested change was the difficulty of finding time for the preaching of sermons by all candidates and also for the other business of Presbytery. That difficulty is still with us. Had it not been for the call meeting on June 6, we would today have been under the necessity of hearing nine sermons. In the past it has happened that Presbytery has requested candidates not to preach a sermon, but only to give orally an outline of the sermon they would have preached had the time been available.

II. We call to your attention the fact that certain alternatives to the proposal of this Committee have been suggested:

1. That commissions be appointed to hear these sermons and to approve them.

2. That when several candidates are before Presbytery at one time, the Presbytery divide itself into several commissions and hear these candidates in several rooms.

3. That a tape-recording of the sermon may be heard by a commission.

III. After consideration of these suggestions your Committee is of the opinion:

1. That the proposed alternatives are not advisable.

2. That the acceptance of a written sermon in the place of one preached before Presbytery is not contrary to the Constitution of our Church.

3. That the Presbytery would serve the best interest of all concerned by empowering the Committee on Candidates at its own discretion to recommend to Presbytery the acceptance of written sermons in lieu of one preached before that court.

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POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment 9	For Budgeted Apportionments Assign						
		Elders 1	Deacons 2	Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Adult 7	Infant 8		World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																	
1. Presbytery of East Hanover.																	
(All towns are in Virginia)																	
Amelia, Amelia*†	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	6	7	3	14	11	106	2	2	103	243	103	39	33	62	1	48
R. 4, Mattoax	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	4	5	9	....	21	62	9	....	80	10	10	10	....	62	....	9
R. 1, Namozine	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	5	....	1	1	....	53	1	1	44	30	7	3	14	4	....	5
R. 4, Pine Grove	V.	3	6	....	....	3	95	....	....	68	143	53	54	48	36	5	33
R. 1, Rennie Mem.†	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	4	6	2	....	4	99	2	....	80	46	13	14	19	....	....	9
Ashland, Ashland*†	Charles K. Norville, P.	7	9	14	14	33	214	7	1	123	396	168	65	54	101	2	78
Blackstone, Blackstone*†	Richard F. Perkins, P.	10	14	1	6	14	190	....	7	140	753	265	142	222	157	3	151
Bon Air, Bon Air*†	James B. MacLeod, P.	11	12	11	67	16	323	....	11	348	681	288	111	93	174	3	1350
Burkeville, Burkeville*†	Donald A. Campbell, P.	11	8	2	4	1	77	1	1	70	59	24	9	8	15	....	11
Charles City, Bethany*	V.	4	3	....	....	3	46	....	....	10	125	53	20	17	32	1	24
Chester, Chester*†	Howard C. Cobbs (2) P.	6	11	16	4	16	121	....	6	214	129	23	9	41	14	....	210
R. 2, Rivermont†	William M. Plonk, P.	6	6	2	15	12	92	2	....	129	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clayville, Genito	V.	7	7	....	3	2	100	....	....	60	212	90	34	28	55	1	420
Colonial Heights, Colonial Heights*†	Robert W. Simpson, P.	8	11	1	10	8	144	1	3	90	24	....	3	27	13	....	67
Crewe, Pryor Mem.*†	A. R. Bolls, P.	13	16	15	16	22	232	10	10	166	1558	263	149	194	166	2	233
DeWitt, Bott Mem.	M. B. Heizer (2) S. S.	3	2	2	....	1	33	....	....	43	87	9	7	17	3	....	12
Doswell, R. 1, King's Chapel	V.	4	3	....	....	1	48	....	4	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ellerson, R. 1, Mechanicsville*†	V.	5	9	7	7	5	169	5	2	134	464	198	71	102	111	9	95
Emporia, First*†	W. W. Glass (2) P.	6	15	4	11	8	158	6	1	146	426	180	70	58	109	2	84
Ford, Hawkins Mem.	V.	7	4	....	....	4	80	....	....	90	103	47	19	16	30	2	21
Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg*†	Samuel L. Belk, P.	12	12	14	28	29	436	4	14	195	1789	744	332	468	395	7	373
Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie*	(F. M. Allen, T. S.)	3	2	1	....	....	31	1	....	25	58	25	9	14	16	....	12
Hopewell, First*†	Eugene C. Ensley, P.	9	12	16	25	45	314	10	20	183	891	372	144	195	245	4	185
R. 1, Rosewood	V.	6	6	18	24	41	104	....	9	115	11	5	2	2	3	....	2
West End	William E. Hill, Jr., P.	15	21	24	9	46	1080	24	2	899	7118	637	19	133	129	1	803
West Hopewell*	Fred P. Zitzmann, P.	7	7	5	6	3	193	4	8	231	238	101	39	33	61	1	47
Woodlawn*†	E. Summers McGavock, P.	12	12	4	17	11	439	4	2	391	748	316	122	102	191	3	148
Irwin, Byrd*†	Donald H. Goshorn (2) P	7	6	1	....	3	76	....	1	68	100	39	33	26	38	1	23
Jarratt, Aberdour†	W. W. Glass (2) P.	9	9	2	....	2	78	2	2	105	75	30	8	30	29	1	17
Jetersville, Jetersville†	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	2	....	3	....	....	26	3	....	73	....	....	....	7	....	....	
King William, St. James†	John L. McLean (2) P.	6	6	....	....	3	66	....	....	44	25	....	....	25	25	....	7
Laurel, Laurel*	Raymond P. Sharp, P.	6	6	7	9	21	158	5	....	130	277	121	68	91	79	4	64
Lawrenceville, Lawrenceville*†	V.	5	10	2	4	7	78	2	3	70	164	56	24	97	45	3	38
Milford, Milford*†	Kenneth W. Book, P. E.	6	7	3	7	1	142	3	....	158	144	63	22	21	35	1	28
Nottoway, Nottoway	V.	....	2	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Petersburg, Second*†	Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., P.	15	18	15	18	27	736	8	21	448	7114	633	331	377	337	5	879
Third*†	Forrest D. Sheets, P.	8	21	15	5	2	190	15	9	195	612	259	100	84	156	3	121
Tabb Street*†	V.	22	23	19	38	36	660	7	8	452	3092	1244	506	526	685	11	606
West Street	V.	4	3	7	....	4	99	4	3	99	1518	35	8	35	17	....	161
Powhatan, R. 1, Providence*†	V.	7	7	....	....	2	99	....	....	84	232	78	73	100	58	6	54
Prince George, R. 1, First*†	V.	4	6	4	....	4	52	4	3	56	86	37	14	12	21	4	17
Gregory Mem.†	V.	5	4	....	4	4	80	....	3	84	218	40	47	36	35	3	37
Providence Forge, Providence Forge*†	Lawrence W. Avent, P.	7	11	10	7	6	160	6	....	148	286	98	57	127	59	10	63
Rawlings, Brunswick*†	M. B. Heizer (2) S. S.	9	11	8	7	18	268	7	5	195	412	174	67	57	105	2	81
Richmond, First*†	W. Lapsley Carson, P.	15	24	33	64	44	1186	13	15	800	6665	2300	1067	1015	1424	25	1249
Second*†	Frederick H. Olert, P	28	28	17	22	52	937	2	21	286	7755	1968	1216	1118	421	105	1258
Third*†	W. Arnold Pate, P.	14	22	4	13	14	435	2	7	185	2098	946	249	418	485	13	420
All Souls*†	Irvin Elligan (2) P.	9	12	12	46	8	219	12	15	352	157	66	25	21	40	6	31
Ampthill	V.	4	....	6	4	....	26	2	4	89	10	4	2	1	3	1	2
R. 15, Centralia	Howard C. Cobbs (2) P.	4	7	3	1	5	120	....	....	193	46	20	8	6	12	1	9
R. 7, Drewry's Bluff*†	C. N. Morrison, P.	6	9	12	4	5	194	7	6	243	96	20	30	19	17	....	18
Eastminster†	Irvin Elligan (2) S. S.	2	....	21	5	1	116	21	....	153	27	12	4	4	7	1	5
Fairfield*†	S. D. McCammon, P.	14	18	21	67	40	563	9	16	806	1491	346	229	248	219	4	253
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	Henry W. Roth, P.	6	8	2	5	66	112	1	1	103	167	99	55	43	51	3	41
Forest Hill*†	Clayton C. Crawford, P.	18	20	23	79	40	700	11	20	572	2092	527	276	574	233	48	375
Ginter Park*†	Massey Mott Heltzel, P.	37	37	37	74	91	968	11	14	809	3291	1433	772	509	723	13	674
Grace Covenant*†	William B. Ward, P.	29	28	27	109	201	1717	6	29	1389	13632	4709	1760	3087	2785	48	2602
‡	John B. Boyd, Asso. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Laburnum*†	Wallace A. Rogers, P.	12	15	15	28	51	299	10	4	318	276	60	98	44	36	1	51
Lakeside*†	Joseph L. Auten, P.	14	27	29	66	70	698	12	18	934	2676	1132	436	365	684	12	5305
Mizpah*†	Charles W. Kernan, P.	16	26	13	15	65	454	6	12	358	1451	539	367	370	333	5	3065
Montrose*†	John T. Finney, P.	13	10	12	12	7	230	12	3	264	284	120	46	39	72	1	56
Overbrook*†	Marvin K. Compher, P.	14	31	34	110	137	469	27	15	446	1176	450	172	325	255	4	238
Porter Street*†	Richard E. Coulter, P.	8	20	6	9	22	313	3	8	268	1372	580	223	187	351	6	2719
Roseneath	Stu. S.	3	....	....	....	3	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Andrews*†	V.	8	6	2	24	2	131	....	....	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Giles†	J. Blanton Belk, P.	24	30	23	79	62	1105	11	19	618	4143	1485	569	627	895	42	7761
Tuckahoe*†	William L. Wilson, P.	18	18	6	151	36	600	3	36	686	747	316	122	102	190	3	1480
Westminster*†	Edward J. Humphrey, P.	18	24	17	62	142	618	2	25	486	908	384	148	124	232	4	1800
Sabot, Hebron	Donald H. Goshorn (2) P.	4	4	1	3	4	45	1	....	36	101	36	19	12	46	4	21
Sandston, Sandston*†	G. Thurston Matheny, P.	12	12	11	16	10	320	5	8	352	326	138	53	45	83	1	64
Sharps, Milden*	John F. McCloy (3) P.	6	6	....	....	3	90	....	....	102	126	77	24	95	31	43	39
Sweet Hall, Brett-Reed Mem.*†	John L. McLean (2) P.	5	4	11	2	4	111	4	4	123	105	44	18	14	27	....	20
Tunstall, R. 1, Samuel Davies*	V.	16	18	21	3	5	329	8	3	324	202	72	26	72	75	1	44
Weems, Campbell Mem.*	John F. McCloy (3) P.	7	7	2	9	9	140	2	5	142	136	78	54	66	30	1	36

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit ___________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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MINUTES

of

FALL MEETING

of

East Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Twenty-Second
422nd

STATED SESSION

HELD AT

Camp Hanover
Rt. 1, Richmond, Virginia, September 24, 1957

AND

ADJOURNED MEETING
November 4, 1957

AND

CALLED MEETING
November 26, 1957

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

SANDSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sandston, Virginia
January 28, 1958

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DIRECTORY

The Rev. N. L. Dennis ......Executive Secretary, Treasurer of Presbytery, Central Treasurer of Benevolences and Stated Clerk
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia.

The Rev. A. R. Bolls ....Moderator
Crewe, Virginia

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey ....Permanent Clerk
4103 Monument Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Terms expiring as indicated below:

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, C. C. Crawford, P. O. Box 8836, Richmond 25

1960 Eldon D. Wilson.

1959 William F. Bell, C. C. Crawford, J. N. Thomas, William B. Ward.

Christian Education—(Women's Work, Historical Committee, Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Massanetta, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, Montreat)—Chairman, William F. Bell, 1515 Palmyra Ave., Richmond 27.

1961 Clarence K. Ale, A. R. Bolls, James B. MacLeod, J. Lee McLean, C. N. Morrison, Alfred L. Wingo.

1960 John B. Boyd, T. Marshall Gordon, Hugh A. Latimer, G. Thurston Matheny, Richard F. Perkins, Holmes Rolston, Lawrence Smith, William L. Wilson.

1959 J. L. Auten, William F. Bell, R. D. Chumney, Massey M. Heltzel, C. K. Norville, William M. Plonk.

Ex Officio: Mrs. R. K. M. Patterson, Mrs. George H. Flowers, Jr., Jack Waskey, Warren H. Spear, Scott Bentley, William D. Barr.

Christian Relations—Chairman, John Bright, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27.

1961 Mrs. Dallas Leith, E. T. Thompson, Robert L. Thompson.

1960 John Bright, Elijah Hicks, Mrs. Fred Todman, Jr.

1959 Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, John T. Finney, W. Edwin Hemphill.

Church Extension—(Home Missions, Location and Re-location of Churches, Radio)—Chairman, William B. Ward, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond 20.

1961 E. A. Beck, Samuel L. Belk, M. K. Compher, Thomas J. Massey, Charles W. Kernan, J. Dallas Leith, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

1960 Howard C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, W. S. Mosley, Frank F. Rennie, III, J. G. Rennie, Paul T. Swasey.

1959 George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, Charles F. Cole, George E. Mancos, P. M. Montgomery, J. Edward Parker, William B. Ward.

Ex Officio: Mrs. Theo Doyle, Kenney Pritchett.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—(Annuities and Relief)—Chairman, J. N. Thomas, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27.
1961 Aubrey N. Heflin, P. H. Carmichael (Vice-Chairman).
1960 George D. Bowles, C. N. Morrison.
1959 Massey M. Heltzel, P. M. Montgomery, J. N. Thomas.

Evangelism—Chairman, Marvin K. Compher, 2605 Dumbarton Rd., Richmond 28.
1961 S. D. McCammon, Jr., W. Arnold Pate, J. Harris Stephens.
1960 John E. Ensign.
1959 Marvin K. Compher, William E. Hill, Jr., W. S. Mosley.
Ex Officio: Mrs. Harry D. Painter, Phil Kraemer.

Homes of Synod—Chairman, C. N. Morrison, Route 7, Box 174, Richmond 24.
1961 Samuel L. Belk, J. W. Whippo, Eldon D. Wilson.
1960 Milton P. Reid, Richard E. Coulter, W. Arnold Pate.
1959 T. D. Covington, C. N. Morrison, E. F. Moser.
Ex Officio: Mrs. Theo Doyle, Miss Nellie Peyronnet.

Negro Work—Chairman, G. Thurston Matheny, 14 N. Confederate Ave., Sandston, Va.
1961 James S. Brown, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., George D. Bowles.
1960 Roy E. Cabell, Jr., Charles L. Gilkeson, Mrs. W. McIlwaine Thompson, George L. Walker, Jr. (Treasurer), C. Fred Wortham.
1959 H. M. Brimm, John H. Marion, Jr.

Nominating—Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond 20.
1961 A. R. Bolls, John B. Boyd.
1960 J. L. Auten, S. D. McCammon, Jr.
1959 Irvin Elligan, W. L. Wilson.

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, C. C. Crawford, P. O. Box 8836, Richmond 25.
1961 D. W. Good, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., Robert G. Ranson, Howard C. Cobbs.
1960 Edward R. Adams, James T. Alsop, William R. Gardner, Richard E. Perkins, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
1959 William F. Bell, Marvin K. Compher, C. C. Crawford, Irvin Elligan, Ralph H. Ferrell, Massey M. Heltzel, C. N. Morrison, J. N. Thomas, William B. Ward.
Ex Officio: Moderator of Presbytery, N. L. Dennis, Mrs. R. K. M. Patterson, Warren H. Spear, Scott Bentley, John E. Ensign.

World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, Howard C. Cobbs, Chester, Virginia.
1961 Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, Robert M. Friend, W. W. Glass, Raymond P. Sharp, R. P. Winfield.
1960 James B. MacLeod, Richard F. Perkins, Robert S. Simpson, P. Randolph Williams, Fred P. Zitzmann.
1959 Eugene C. Ensley, J. Harris Stephens, Forrest D. Sheets, W. L. Wilson.
Ex Officio: Mrs. Charles P. Wilson, Miss Betty Lou McCarty.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Charles W. Kernan, 1224 E. Brookland Park Blvd.,
Richmond 22

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments:

1959 Charles W. Kernan.
1960 Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
1961 A. R. Bolls.

Sub-Committee on English Bible:

1959 C. C. Gamble, Jr.
1961 James B. MacLeod, William L. Wilson.

Sub-Committee on Theology:

1959 Charles W. Kernan (Ch'm. Sub-Com.), Holmes Rolston.
1960 E. T. Thompson.
1961 William B. Ward.

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

President, George E. Haw, Travelers' Building, Richmond 19; C. F. Cole, J. L. Auten, W. E. Grigg, Francis B. Williams, William R. Hill.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Education	William F. Bell '59
Church Extension	William B. Ward '59
Council	C. C. Crawford '59
Homes	N. L. Dennis '58
Minister and His Work	J. N. Thomas '59
World Missions	Howard C. Cobbs '61

FALL MEETING

September 24, 1957

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in regular Fall session at Camp Hanover, Route 1, Richmond, Virginia, September 24, 1957, at 10 A. M., with the **Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.,** last Moderator present, presiding as acting Moderator.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Acting Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Samuel L. Belk, W. D. Blanks, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, Kenneth W. Book, John B. Boyd, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, John W. Dozier, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, W. W. Glass, D. H. Goshorn, R. W. Graham, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, James B. MacLeod, G. T. Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., John F. McCloy, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. Arnold Pate, Richard E. Perkins, William M. Plonk, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Raymond Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, James Harris Stephens, Charles A. Sthreshley, W. B. Sullivan, E. T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. Ward, W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzman.

Elders—William Barnes, Aberdour; James M. Coleman, All Souls; L. V. Ligon, Amelia; Robert Lee Marston, Bethany; Emery I. Nagle, Blackstone; Ed Stearns, Bon Air; E. Hugh Rhodes, Byrd; Shelton Lawrence, Calvary; Leon H. Hayden, Campbell Memorial; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; F. S. Williams, Drewry's Bluff; B. F. Tillar, Emporia First; Lincoln D. Stephenson, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; J. K. Timmons, Forest Hill; Frank D. Young, Fredericksburg; C. F. Wortham, Ginter Park; Marshall P. Mercer, Grace Covenant; J. W. Gordon, Jr., Grace Covenant; Henry Waymack, Gregory Memorial; A. J. Parrish, Hebron; Arnold J. Sherrick, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; W. S. Moseley, Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; Robert W. Taylor, Lawrenceville; J. B. Badgett, Mattoax; W. F. West, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; M. H. Dyson, Milford; John L. Adams, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Overbrook; Malcolm H. Squires, Petersburg Second; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; George L. Newton, Providence; Walter Budwell, Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; Cecil Gray, Richmond First; Roy E. Cabell, Jr., Richmond Second; Alton L. Powell, Richmond Third; T. L. Fritzlen, River Road; Charles E. Genner, Rivermont; Fred L. Shelor, Sandston; Alex. Hamilton, Jr., Tabb Street; Edwin M. West, Tuckahoe; E. J. Taylor, West Hopewell; G. H. Alfriend, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

John Bright, P. H. Carmichael, Clyde L. Carter, Malcolm C. Doubles, H. W. DuBose, J. C. Faw, T. Hartley Hall, IV, Massey M.

Heltzel, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Holmes Rolston, III, J. N. Thomas.

Ministers absent without excuse:

J. Blanton Belk, John Calek, W. L. Carson, J. A. Christian, John H. Marion, Jr., Abner Robertson, Don M. Wardlaw, Harold L. White, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Ampthill, Ashland, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Chester, Colonial Heights, Eastminster, Fairfield, Genito, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laburnum, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence Forge, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies, Trinity, Wesley, West End, West Street, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The **Rev. A. R. Bolls** was elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks—Ruling Elder Emery I. Naugle and the Rev. Charles K. Norville.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

The **Rev. John E. Ensign,** Camp Director, **welcomed Presbytery** to Camp Hanover.

Ruling **Elders** present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced. **Visitors** from the Ferndale Chapel, Petersburg, were also **introduced.**

The Rev. Sherwood Smith of Norfolk Presbytery and Ruling Elder Ray Anderson of the Blountville Church, Holston Presbytery, were introduced as **visiting brothers.**

Mr. Paul Vondracek, later to be examined as a candidate for the gospel ministry, was introduced.

The **Rev. Charles Sthreshley,** Missionary to the Belgian Congo, was welcomed.

The **Rev. Randolph Graham** was welcomed back to Presbytery after four years' service as an army chaplain.

Communications:

The Rev. Alexander J. McKelway was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized to grant letters of dismissal to members of the **Nottoway Presbyterian Church,** the church not having a Session.

The request of the Ashland Presbyterian Church to **amend call** of pastor, the Rev. C. K. Norville, to provide an annual allowance of $300 for heating manse and to increase travel allowance by $100 per annum, was granted.

The **Amendment to the Book of Church Order** concerning reception of candidates for the ministry, sent down to Presbyteries by the General Assembly for action, was approved.

The following **petition** and recommendations received from 39 persons in the **Ferndale Chapel,** Petersburg, Virginia, were **approved:**

Recommendations to East Hanover Presbytery concerning the organization of Ferndale Presbyterian Chapel.

On Sunday, September 15, 1957, a congregational meeting was held at Ferndale Presbyterian Chapel, and it was voted that the following recommendations be made to East Hanover Presbytery concerning the organization of this body into an independent Presbyterian Church.

1. We recommend that a commission appointed by East Hanover Presbytery meet at Ferndale Presbyterian Chapel on Sunday, October 6, 1957, at 3:00 P. M., to proceed directly with the organization of the church.

2. We recommend that the commission be made up of the following:

Ministers—Robert C. Vaughan, Dr. N. L. Dennis, Dr. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Forrest Sheets, Robert Simpson.

Ruling Elders—Wilton Cox, Garland Slate, Robert Haines, L. B. Harvell.

3. We recommend that the church, when organized, be called Ferndale Presbyterian Church.

Communication from The Rev. B. H. McIlhaney of the Board of Annuities and Relief urging ministers to enroll in the **Ministers' Annuity Fund** was received as information.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN MALCOLM CARROLL DOUBLES

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, June 23, 1957, 10:30 a. m., and was opened with prayer by Elder Aubrey N. Heflin.

Members present: the Rev. William B. Ward, the Rev. John Newton Thomas, the Rev. John Bright and the Rev. John Boyd, ministers; Judge M. Ray Doubles, Mr. Horace Smith and Mr. Aubrey N. Heflin, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Aubrey N. Heflin was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. B. Ward presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John Newton Thomas, preached the sermon. Text, Matthew 16:15, 16.

The Rev. W. B. Ward recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Malcolm Carroll Doubles was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as an Evangelist according to Paragraph 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. John Bright delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John Boyd.

WILLIAM B. WARD, Moderator,
AUBREY N. HEFLIN, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. J. H. STEPHENS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, June 23, 1957, 7:15, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. N. Morrison.

Members present: the Rev. John N. Thomas, the Rev. Clarence N. Morrison, the Rev. H. C. Cobbs, and the Rev. James Appleby by invitation from Fayetteville Presbytery, Ministers; Mr. Karl S. Price and Mr. John S. Grant, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Howard C. Cobbs was elected clerk.

The Rev. John N. Thomas presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Howard C. Cobbs preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 16:18.

The Rev. John N. Thomas recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. J. H. Stephens was installed as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. James Appleby delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. C. N. Morrison to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder John S. Grant.

J. N. THOMAS, Moderator,
HOWARD C. COBBS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CANDIDATE JOHN W. DOZIER

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Providence Church, June 30, 1957, 7:50 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Elder G. L. Newton.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, J. H. Stephens, M. P. Reid, H. C. Cobbs, ministers; G. L. Newton, A. T. Kerr, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder G. L. Newton was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. H. C. Cobbs preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 16:17-18.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Candidate John W. Dozier was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Genito, Pine Grove and Providence Churches according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. H. Stephens delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Milton P. Reid to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Milton P. Reid.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
G. L. NEWTON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CANDIDATE RAYMOND W. GAU

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, June 30, 1957, 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Kenneth W. Book.

Members present: the Rev. Kenneth W. Book, the Rev. John Bright, the Rev. M. M. Heltzel, ministers; Henry M. Brimm, E. E. Redmon, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Henry M. Brimm was elected clerk.

The Rev. Kenneth W. Book presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John Bright preached the sermon. Text, Rom. 5:1.

The Rev. Kenneth W. Book recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Candidate Raymond W. Gau was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. John Bright delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Massey Mott Heltzel to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John Bright.

KENNETH W. BOOK, Moderator,
H. M. BRIMM, Clerk.

The **Committee on Negro Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Negro Work Committee has been authorized by Presbytery (9-27-55) to borrow $4,000.00 for purchase of property for church site in the Woodville-Creighton Court area of Richmond, this loan to be secured by deed of trust placed on manse occupied by the Rev. Irvin Elligan.

The committee requests:

(1) Authority to increase proposed loan from $4,000 to maximum which may be borrowed under the same security, additional funds to be used for purchase of property and construction of church plant.

(2) Removal of Presbytery's limitation of $5,000 as amount to be used in purchase of above mentioned site.

Respectfully submitted,
G. THURSTON MATHENY, Chairman.

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., the Rev. W. Arnold Pate, Ruling Elder W. S. Mosley.

Courtesy Committee—The Rev. John B. Boyd, the Rev. Milton P. Reid, Ruling Elder John L. Adams.

Presbytery's Council made a verbal report which was received as information.

The Council submits the Auditor's Report as follows:

HOWARD A. GIDDINGS & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants and Cost Engineers
301 East Franklin Street
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

July 31, 1957.

Presbytery's Council of
East Hanover Presbytery,
13 North Fifth Street
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the following Committees and Treasurers of EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY:

TREASURER, EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY
TREASURER, BENEVOLENCES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
CAMP AND CONFERENCE SITE COMMITTEE
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

for the year ended December 31, 1956, and submit herewith our report, consisting of a combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, together with our comments thereon.

In connection therewith, we examined or tested the accounting records and other supporting evidence, and verified the cash balances to the extent hereinafter indicated, but did not make an audit of all transactions.

In our opinion, subject to the related comments, the accompanying statement of cash receipts, disbursements, and cash balances correctly reflects the cash transactions of the previously mentioned Committees and Treasurers of East Hanover Presbytery and the funds on deposit at December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD A. GIDDINGS & COMPANY,
By HOWARD A. GIDDINGS, C.P.A.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

CASH in Operating Accounts of the committees and treasurers indicated on the Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, as shown by the records, was reconciled with the balances shown on the bank statements at December 31, 1956, and these balances were confirmed to us directly by the respective banks. All recorded receipts were traced to their deposit in bank, and all disbursements of record were evidenced by properly drawn, cancelled checks, with the exception of checks remaining unpaid at the close of the year. The balance in Savings Account, on deposit with the Virginia Trust Company, as shown by the records, was compared with the pass book after entry of interest for the year.

COMMENTS

Referring to the report of the Treasurer of the Advisory Committee, a difference will be noted in the total cash received and the total cash disbursed when compared with the figures shown on our report. The cash receipts and cash disbursements shown on our report represent only the actual deposits in bank and withdrawals from bank, whereas the Treasurer's report shows salaries at gross amount, with the employees' taxes withheld included in cash receipts. A further difference in the cash disbursements figures represents the difference between employees' taxes transmitted during the period and the amount of such taxes withheld during the period.

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Negro Work does not include the Work Camp Fund in the body of the report, but reports the balance of this fund as a footnote. The cash receipts and the cash disbursements of the Work Camp Fund have been included in the figures shown on our report, which will differ from the Treasurer's report to this extent.

IN GENERAL

We found the books of account and supporting records to have been maintained with accuracy and understanding. We acknowledge with appreciation the cooperation and courtesies extended to us by the office staff of the Executive Secretary and the fund Treasurers.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1956

	Treasurer, East Hanover Presbytery	Treasurer, Benevolences	Advisory Committee	Committee on Negro Work	Christian Education Committee	Camp and Conference Site Committee	Church Extension Committee
Balances January 1, 1956	$ 284.29	$ 3,967.72	$ 967.61	$ 3,172.49	$ 3,048.05	$	$ 55,453.56
Cash Receipts for 1956	11,158.24	287,134.75	10,700.00	13,106.18	1,552.59	8,450.14	93,714.71
Total Funds Available	$ 11,442.53	$291,102.47	$ 11,667.61	$ 16,278.67	$ 4,600.64	$ 8,450.14	$149,168.27
Less Disbursements for 1956	9,873.57	290,130.04	10,953.19	13,926.21	2,111.04	5,558.74	133,833.10
Balances, December 31, 1956	$ 1,568.96	$ 972.43	$ 714.42	$ 2,352.46	$ 2,489.60	$ 2,891.40	$ 15,335.17
The Above Balances at December 31, 1956, Represent Funds on Deposit with:							
Southern Bank & Trust Co. (Checking)	$ 1,568.96						
Virginia Trust Company (Checking)		$ 972.43		$ 1,717.64			$ 5,335.17
Virginia Trust Company (Checking—Work Camp)				89.49			
Virginia Trust Company (Savings)				566.47*			
The Central National Bank (Checking)			$ 714.42				
State-Planters Bank of Commerce & Trusts (Combined Checking)					$ 2,489.60	$ 2,891.40	
Savings Bank & Trust Company (Checking)							10,000.00
Total Funds on Deposit	$ 1,568.96	$ 972.43	$ 714.42	$ 2,373.60*	$ 2,489.60	$ 2,891.40	$ 15,335.17

*Includes $21.14 credited on Savings Account.

The **Church Extension Committee** submitted its report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend:

1. That the Pastor and Officers of the Churches of the Presbytery be requested to give special emphasis to the "One Day's Pay Plan" for Church Extension. (Envelopes and literature have been sent to the Clerk of Session of each Church in the Presbytery, equaling in number one-half its membership.)
2. That the Men of the Church be invited to aid the Church Extension Committee in the promotion of this program by naming a man in each church to see that the envelopes are distributed and collected and that the amount received is properly reported to Presbytery's Central Treasurer.
3. That October 20 be fixed as the date for the special "One Day's Pay Offering" for Church Extension.
4. That the Special Objectives for this offering be:

(1) Calvary Manse—50 per cent.
(2) New Church Sites—50 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM B. WARD.

The **Evangelism Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

During the year 1956, 2,153 new members were received into the churches of this Presbytery—689 by Profession of Faith and 1,464 by Certificate. This is an increase of 277, or 15%, over the preceding year.

In the spring of this year (1957) 27 ministers and churches participated in an Evangelistic Exchange with Norfolk Presbytery, which proved to be a most fruitful effort.

Your Committee, believing that evangelism is a task for both laymen and ministers, is of the mind that a season of Visitation Evangelism, conducted on a Presbytery-wide level, can result in reaching hundreds for Christ. Therefore, we recommend that an intensive period of Visitation Evangelism be held throughout the Presbytery from March 16th to March 30th next spring (1958) and that, by way of preparation for this season, some conferences be arranged at least two months before this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
M. K. COMPHER, Chairman.

Presbytery recessed at 11:30 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 12:00 Noon.

The **Rev. A. R. Bolls,** Moderator, preached a sermon from the text I Corinthians 11:23-26.

Memorials were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Elders:

- R. W. Lowe, Chester.
- Edward L. Hansen, Fredericksburg.
- E. L. Faber, Montrose.
- James Monroe Jones, Pryor Memorial.
- William H. Higgins, M. D., Richmond Second.

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. John T. Finney and the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann, assisted by Ruling Elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Rev. Richard F. Perkins.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

East Hanover Presbytery expresses its appreciation to the Camp Director and his staff of workers for the hospitality extended to it.

We, also, express to them Presbytery's appreciation for the marvelous work which has been accomplished, under God's guidance, in the development of this Camp site. May God continue to guide and direct them and Presbytery's Committees involved in this important work.

JOHN ADAMS,
MILTON REID,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman.

The **Christian Education Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

I. SUMMER CAMPS

Attendance Report	No. Campers	No. Paid Staff	No. Vol. Counselors
Senior Work Camp	18	7	2
Senior Camp	31	7	3
Pioneer I Camp	42	7	4
Pioneer II Camp and	15	7	2
Junior III Camp	11		
Junior I Camp	40	7	4
Junior II Camp	50	7	4
	207		19

PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL REPORT—
CAMP OPERATION FEES

Income from Campers	$4,875.08
Expenses for Operations	4,214.91

II. VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS

Institute attendance, Spring, 1957	97
No. schools held in Presbytery	45
No. Leaders	887
No. Children	3,837

III. YOUTH WORK

168 Seniors attended the Spring Rally at Grace Covenant Church.

7 Young People and 2 Advisors attended Youth Leadership School at Massanetta and 20 Young People.

IV. WOMEN'S WORK—Oral report by Mrs. R. K. M. Patterson, President of Women of the Church.

V. MEN'S WORK—Oral report by Thomas J. Massey, President of Men of the Church.

VI. YOUNG ADULT WORK

Approximately 75 attended the Spring Rally held at Camp Hanover.

105 attended the Synod Young Adult Conference at Massanetta.

VII. FALL, WINTER, SPRING CAMP PLANS—John E. Ensign.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery amend its call to the Rev. John E. Ensign to increase the salary from $4200 a year to $4500 a year; and the travel allowance from 7c to 8c per mile when on Presbytery's business.

2. That the following budget be approved:

Budget for 1958

Christian Education Committee of East Hanover Presbytery

*Field Secretary:	
Salary	$1,500.00
Utilities	133.33
Annuities	130.00
Travel Expense	400.00
Hospital Insurance	47.00
Total	$2,210.33
Secretarial assistance	1,200.00
Telephone in Office	75.00
Equipment and supplies in office	500.00
	$3,985.33
Subcommittees (with provision for adjustments within the total budget by Committee action.)	
Children's Work:	
Vacation Church School Institute	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Youth Work:	
Regional Leadership School (Seniors)	288.00
Senior Work	50.00
Pioneer Work	50.00
Adult Work:	
Men's Work	350.00
Young Adult Work	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Leadership Education and Administration:	
Sunday School Supt. Conference	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Higher Education	50.00
Candidates	50.00
Historical	50.00
Camping Program:	
General	600.00
Camp Leadership Training	200.00
American Camping Asso. Membership	25.00
	$2,013.00
GRAND TOTALS	$5,998.33

*Figures for the Field Secretary represent this Committee's one-third portion, to which the Camp and Conference Committee adds two-thirds.

3. That the Manual of Presbytery be amended to provide that the Field Secretary of Christian Education be an ex officio member of Presbytery's Council.

4. That Presbytery commend the outstanding work of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mauer in the supervision of the construction of the camp and in provision of food for the camps and retreats.

Respectfully submitted,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Chairman.

The **Sub-Committee on Candidates** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommend:

1. That Mr. Paul Vondracek of Grace Covenant Church be examined with view to receiving him under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

2. That Presbytery endorse the application for loans as follows:

The Rev. A. J. McKelway, Jr.	$750.00
Waldo Dodson	200.00
Milton Carothers	200.00
James Edwards	200.00

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. KERNAN, Chairman.

Mr. Paul Vondracek was **received** as a **candidate** for the gospel ministry, after examination according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator delivered a charge to the candidate and led Presbytery in a prayer for God's blessings upon him.

The **Committee on Homes** first presented the **Rev. James Albertson,** Superintendent of Sunnyside Presbyterian Home, who spoke to Presbytery concerning the Home's work and needs and then presented its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That we commend to the churches the continuation of the practice of taking a Thanksgiving offering for the Home and the sending of memorial gifts and the collection of produce for the Home.

2. That Presbytery urge the churches that have not done so to complete the payment of their quotas on the Building Fund of Sunnyside Home in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

The **Committee on World Missions** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on World Missions would recommend:

1. That Sessions and Ministers read most carefully and give serious consideration to the recommendations presented by the Standing Committee on World Missions and adopted by the 1957 General Assembly.

2. That Sessions and Diaconates read and take careful note of the following excerpt from the report of the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, made to the 1957 Assembly:

"What has been said about the Church being 'on the job' in relief, that the responsibility for this type of Christian service is given to the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, and that it is entirely dependent on contributions from our churches and their members for the support of its work points up again the importance of the appeal 'Do your relief work through your Church.' It can be stated categorically that the Churches are doing a better job of relief work than any secular agency can do or is doing. Furthermore, and even more importantly, in addition to material relief and personal service in resettling refugees the spiritual character of this assistance must not be overlooked. Gifts for relief come from Christian sources, are distributed abroad by Christian hands in the name of Christ, and thus become a witness to His love and compassion.

"The Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid as the official relief agency of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is grateful for the splendid support given through generous contributions, but we are concerned by the fact that so many of the Church people continue to send money to agencies which are not worthy, have no connection with any church group and over which no control is possible. By so doing they are not only depriving their own church agency but they are also wasting their money in response to high pressure advertisements, paying for excessive administration costs of agencies which do a great deal of promotion to get money but actually do very little service for the needy. Among such unofficial agencies which cannot be recommended are: CARE, The Christian Children's Fund, World Vision, Inc., The Holy Land Christian Approach Mission, American Missions to Greeks, Inc., American Korean Foundation, Meals for Millions, Foster Parents Plan, Save the Children's Federation, World Neighbors, Inc., and many others.

"Contrary to what one would be led to think, judging by the insistent radio and T. V. appeals, it is the Church-related relief agencies which are actually getting the needed assistance to the refugees, and doing it more efficiently and economically. Take for instance the fact that in 1956 every single dollar contributed to the Share Our Surplus program of Church World Service distributed 254 pounds of food worth $37. Compare with CARE's promise to send 22 pounds for a dollar. Need more be said? Or, take another example, who is really doing the job of helping the Hungarian refugees? Again it is the Church agencies. In a news release datelined Vienna, the New York Times stated 'most relief and immigration assistance is distributed by religious groups.' Statistics bear this out. Out of 22,258 Hungarian refugees who arrived at Camp Kilmer, 4,099 have been cared for by Church World Service, 16,674 by other religious agencies, and only 1,490 by secular groups."

3. That, pending the adoption of this report, the Rev. W. W. Glass, III, be heard for a period of 20 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. CRAWFORD.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** presented a report concerning minimum salaries for ministers. The report was referred back to the Commission for further study and report not later than the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The further report of the Commission was adopted as follows:

The request of the Rev. Lawrence W. Avent for dissolution of pastoral relations between him and the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, effective July 31, 1957, was received; and after a statement from the representative from the church to the effect that the church had concurred with him in this request, his request was granted. His request that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to Potomac Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Meeting House Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, Virginia, was granted, also.

The request of the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers for dissolution of pastoral relations between him and the Laburnum Presbyterian Church, effective August 31, 1957, was received; and the request granted, pending the receipt of an excerpt from the minutes of the congregational meeting confirming a verbal report of the congregation's concurrence. His request that he be granted a certificate for dismissal to Norfolk Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Norview Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Virginia, was granted, also.

A call has come into our hands from the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Sherwood F. Smith, promising to pay him the sum of $4,200 per annum, plus utilities and the free use of the manse, plus 7½ per cent annuity, with 30 days vacation with pay per annum. The Commission finds the call in order and recommends that it be placed in his hands when he has signified his willingness to accept same.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HUMPHREY.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Advisory Committee—C. C. Crawford, '59, Chairman; William F. Bell, '59; J. N. Thomas, 59.

Christian Education—Clarence K. Ale, '61; A. R. Bolls, '61; James B. MacLeod, '61; John Lee McLean, '61; C. N. Morrison, '61; Alfred L. Wingo, '61; William F. Bell, '59, Chairman.

Christian Relations—Robert L. Thompson, '61; E. T. Thompson, '61; Mrs. Dallas Leith, '61.

Church Extension—E. A. Beck, '61; Marvin K. Compher, '61; Samuel L. Belk, '61; Robert C. Vaughan, '61; Thomas J. Massey, '61; Charles W. Kernan, '61; J. Dallas Leith, '61.

Commission on the Minister and Work—Aubrey Heflin, '61; P. H. Carmichael, '61, Vice-Chairman; J. N. Thomas, '59, Chairman.

Evangelism—John E. Ensign, '60; S. D. McCammon, Jr., '61; W. Arnold Pate, '61; James H. Stephens, '61.

Homes of Synod—Samuel L. Belk, '61; Eldon D. Wilson, '61; John W. Whippo, '61.

Negro Work—James S. Brown, '61; G. Thurston Matheny, '61; S. D. McCammon, Jr., '61; George D. Bowles, '61; Mrs. W. McIlwaine Thompson, '60.

Presbytery's Council—William F. Bell, '59; D. W. Good, '61; J. N. Thomas, '59; G. Thurston Matheny, '61; S. D. McCammon, Jr., '61; C. C. Crawford, '59, Chairman; Robert G. Ranson, '61; Howard C. Cobbs, '61.

World Missions—Richard F. Perkins, '60; James B. MacLeod, '60; James H. Stephens, '59; Marvin C. Bowling, '61; Robert M. Friend, '61; W. W. Glass, '61; Raymond P. Sharp, '61; R. P. Winfield, '61; Howard C. Cobbs, '61, Chairman.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Chairman—Charles K. Kernan, '59.
Church Government and Sacraments—Robert C. Vaughan, '60.
English Bible—C. C. Gamble, '59.
Theology—William B. Ward, '61.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

April 24, 1958, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

Ministers

Principals	**Alternates**
Based on Chronological Attendance:	
1. Charles K. Norville	1. Marvin K. Compher
2. William L. Wilson	2. N. L. Dennis
3. John Bright	3. Robert White Kirkpatrick
4. Howard C. Cobbs	4. S. D. McCammon, Jr.
Nominated by Nominating Committee:	
Principals	**Alternates**
5. Massey M. Heltzel	5. Samuel L. Belk
6. J. N. Thomas	6. E. T. Thompson

Elders

Churches		**Commissioners**
1. Genito	(P)	Mr. C. Mason Knabe, Clayville
	(A)	Mr. Francis E. Bradley, Clayville
2. Petersburg Third	(P)	Mr. M. A. Fowlkes, 1604 W. Washington St., Petersburg
	(A)	Mr. T. B. Stewardson, 411 N. South Street, Petersburg
3. Ginter Park	(P)	Mr. C. L. Gilkeson, 1615 Westbrook Ave., Richmond 27
	(A)	Dr. R. M. Wilson, 1308 Avondale Ave., Richmond 27
4. Richmond Third	(P)	Mr. Alton L. Powell, 1319 Brookland Parkway, Richmond 27
	(A)	Mr. W. R. Hill, P. O. Box 646, Richmond
Nominated by Nominating Committee:		
5. Tuckahoe	(P)	Mr. Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., 7514 Donder Rd., Richmond 26
Providence	(A)	Mr. Roy W. Nichols, Macon

6.	Lakeside	(P)	Mr. Alton M. Faires, 7306 Vernon Rd., Richmond 28
	Blackstone	(A)	Mr. T. J. Holden, 102 Brunswick Ave., Blackstone
	Alternate Churches:		
1.	Grace Covenant	(P)	Mr. Aubrey N. Heflin, 600 Henri Road, Richmond 26
		(A)	Mr. Charles P. Wilson, 2109 Hanover Ave., Richmond 20
2.	Tuckahoe	(P)	Mr. James S. Brown, 910 Baldwin Rd., Richmond 26
		(A)	Mr. Theodore B. Pratt, 1305 E. Valley Dr., Richmond 26
3.	Gregory Memorial	(P)	Mr. H. F. Scott, Prince George
		(A)	Mr. Henry Waymack, Prince George
4.	Hawkins Mem.	(P)	*
		(A)	*

*To be inserted when received from church.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

The **Nominating Committee** was authorized to insert in its report the names of principal and alternate commissioners to the General Assembly when received from the Gregory Memorial and Hawkins Memorial Churches. The committee was also authorized to designate a replacement for S. W. Bondurant on the Homes of Synod Committee, Mr. Bondurant having moved from the Presbytery.

The **Rev. John Boyd** and the **Rev. A. R. Bolls** were elected to the **Nominating Committee,** terms to expire in 1961. The **Rev. John Boyd** was named **Chairman** of Nominating Committee.

Pending examination, the **Rev. Sherwood F. Smith** was **received** by certificate from **Norfolk Presbytery,** the certificate being found in order.

The Rev. Sherwood F. Smith was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being sustained in its parts and as a whole, Mr. Smith was ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The **call** of the **St. Andrews Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Sherwood F. Smith** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Sherwood F. Smith** as pastor of the **St. Andrews Church,** quorum set at two ministers and one ruling elder. Date of installation service, September 29, 1957.

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, Holmes Rolston, John B. Boyd.
Elders—C. K. Dorsett, Lee C. Souder.

The Moderator, in consultation with the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was empowered to appoint two persons to serve as additional members of the **sub-committee** on **Ministers Salaries.** The Rev. M. K. Compher and Mr. Roy E. Cabell, Jr., were appointed.

Time and place of **next Stated Meeting: Fourth Tuesday in January, 1958,** at the **Sandston Presbyterian Church.**

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction to meet at 10:00 A. M., November 4, 1957, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

A. R. BOLLS, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in adjourned meeting November 4, 1957, 10:00 A. M., in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. A. R. Bolls.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, A. R. Bolls, Kenneth W. Book, Patrick H. Carmichael, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, John W. Dozier, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, W. W. Glass, Massey Mott Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, James B. McLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., John F. McCloy, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Richard F. Perkins, William M. Plonk, Donald W. Richardson, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Raymond Sharp, Sherwood Smith, Charles Sthreshley, J. N. Thomas, W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—James M. Coleman, All Souls; J. Hall Moore, Ashland; Paul B. Cassell, Blackstone; C. Wilbur Haydon, Campbell Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; Marshall P. Mercer, Grace Covenant; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; E. V. Coville, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; John L. Adams, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; N. C. Talley, Providence Forge; W. Budwell, Pryor Memorial; Cecil Gray, Richmond First; R. E. Cabell, Jr., Richmond Second; Alton L. Powell, Richmond Third; Donald D. Williams, River Road; Charles E. Genner, Rivermont; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; Joseph T. Harvey, Woodlawn.

A **quorum** was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

John B. Boyd, John Bright, Malcolm C. Doubles, J. C. Faw, T. Hartley Hall, IV, Holmes Rolston, III, William B. Ward, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, William D. Blanks, D. V. Blayney, John Calek, W. L. Carson, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, H. W. DuBose, Donald H. Goshorn, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Albert S. Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, John H. Marion, Jr., William B. McIlwaine, Jr., W. Arnold Pate, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, J. Harris Stephens, W. B. Sullivan, E. T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Don M. Wardlaw, Harold L. White, David L. Wood.

The following churches sent no representative:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Calvary, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia First, Fairfield, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Ferndale, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Genito, Ginter Park, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Laburnum, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Second, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Tabb Street, Trinity, Tuckahoe, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, West Street.

Temporary Clerks—The Rev. C. N. Morrison, the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

Commission's Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. SHERWOOD F. SMITH

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the St. Andrews Church, September 29, 1957, 7:15, and was opened with prayer by Elder C. K. Dorsett.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, John Boyd, Holmes Rolston, ministers; C. K. Dorsett, Lee C. Souder, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. John Boyd was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text, I Thessalonians 2:4.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Sherwood F. Smith was installed as pastor of the St. Andrews Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. John Boyd delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder L. S. Souder.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
JOHN B. BOYD, Clerk.

Communications:

From the Session of the **First Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Virginia, protesting the integration of **Camp Hanover,** referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

The **Committee on Christian Education** was instructed to bring its recommendation concerning a reply to the Session of the Richmond First Church regarding integration at **Camp Hanover** to Presbytery for its consideration.

From the **Rev. Richard E. Coulter** requesting that his pastoral relation with the **Porter Street Church** be dissolved effective November 15, 1957. The congregation concurring, the request was granted.

Presbytery's Council made an oral report which was received as information.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee respectfully submits the following report:

At the January, 1955, meeting of Presbytery, an appropriation of $20,000.00 was approved, (if received), for the new church at Moreland Farms. On February 21, 1957, the Church Extension Committee, by unanimous vote, allocated $25,000.00 (out of the 1956-1957 funds) to aid in the construction of the chapel at Moreland Farms.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery make a grant of $25,000.00 to River Road Presbyterian Church and that same be paid to the River Road Presbyterian Church on or after January 15, 1958, as funds are available.
2. That title to property on River Road, which property was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Reynolds, be transferred to the Trustees of the River Road Presbyterian Church, when such Trustees have been duly appointed by the Court.
3. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to transfer title to property above referred to, to the duly appointed Trustees of the River Road Presbyterian Church.
4. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Laburnum Presbyterian Church property (church and manse), not to

exceed $35,000.00, to secure a note for $35,000.00, same to be given and paid by the Laburnum Presbyterian Church and signed jointly by its Trustees, when duly authorized by congregational action, and the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery.

WILLIAM B. WARD, Chairman.

Certificate of the Presbytery of Enoree dismissing the **Rev. Vernon E. Inman** to East Hanover Presbytery was found in order and Mr. Inman ordered **enrolled** pending his examination by Presbytery and his signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The **Rev. Vernon E. Inman** was **examined** according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted as amended, as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully submits the following report:

On September 26, the Rev. John Timberlake, at his own request, was dismissed to Norfolk Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Suffolk Presbyterian Church.

Your Commission recommends:

1. That the call of the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Richard E. Coulter, promising to pay him a salary of $5,000 plus utilities, 7½ per cent annuity, and the free use of the manse, be found in order and placed in his hands when he signifies his willingness to accept same.

2. That the call of the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Vernon E. Inman, promising to pay him a salary of $4,200 plus $800 car expense, 7½ per cent annuity, and the free use of the manse, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been received into the Presbytery and signifies his willingness to accept same.

3. That the desirable minimum salary for full-time, ordained, resident ministers and families living on the field, be fixed at $4,500.

4. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Church Extension Committee, working cooperatively, be requested to take proper steps, when found to be practical and necessary, to add to the present $4,000 minimum salary an additional $500.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

The **call** of the **Providence Forge Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Vernon E. Inman** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. Vernon E. Inman as pastor of the Providence Forge Church on November 17, 1957, at 8 P. M., with quorum set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers—The Rev. William B. Ward, Preside and Preach Sermon; The Rev. J. A. Christian, Charge Congregation; The Rev. N. L. Dennis, Charge Pastor.

Elders—Dr. Russell Parker, Mr. John Pearman.

The **call** of the **Woodlawn Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Richard E. Coulter** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. Richard E. Coulter as pastor of the Woodlawn Church on November 17, 1957, at 7:30 P. M. The quorum was set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers—The Rev. William M. Plonk, Charge the Congregation; The Rev. John T. Finney, Charge the Pastor; The Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann, Preside; The Rev. Holmes Rolston, Preach the Sermon.

Elders—Messrs. Frank D. Parr and Joseph T. Harvey, Prayer and Scripture.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Sub-Committees on Church Government and Sacraments, A. R. Bolls, '61; English Bible, William L. Wilson and James B. MacLeod, '61.

The Rev. Massey M. Heltzel, the Rev. A. R. Bolls, the Rev. W. W. Glass, and the Rev. W. L. Wilson spoke to Presbytery on behalf of the **Presbyterian Survey Every Family Plan,** encouraging churches to adopt the plan.

Request of the **Sub-Committee on Candidates** for approval of Candidate **Lesley West's** application for a loan of $200.00 was granted.

Candidate Thomas Murphey, Jr., was **received** by certificate from Presbytery of San Francisco, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The Rev. J. L. Auten led Presbytery in a **prayer** asking God's blessings upon **Candidate** Thomas Murphey Jr., in his preparation for the ministry.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

A. R. BOLLS, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

November 26, 1957

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in called session at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, 2:00 P. M., November 26, 1957, with the Moderator, the **Rev. A. R. Bolls,** presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. N. Morrison.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Joe Auten, A. R. Bolls, Marvin K. Compher, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, John E. Ensign, John T. Finney, E. J. Humphrey, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Milton P. Reid, Raymond Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, James Harris Stephens, W. B. Sullivan, Ernest T. Thompson, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—L. V. Ligon, Amelia; R. W. Haw, Chester; Marshall P. Mercer, Grace Covenant; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; E. V. Coville, Mechanicsville; John L. Adams, Mizpah; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; R. E. Cabell, Jr., Richmond Second; Robert A. Stratton, Tuckahoe; J. W. Whippo, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance: D. V. Blayney, Holmes Rolston, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., J. N. Thomas, Warren Moody, Jr.

The **call** was read, found in order and is as follows:

November 15, 1957.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, November 26, 1957, 2 P. M., to consider the following business:

1. To hear a report by the Camp and Conference Site Committee and take such action thereon as the Presbytery may determine.
2. Any business growing out of the above.
3. Reading of minutes.
4. Adjournment.

A. R. BOLLS, Moderator.

Temporary Clerk: The Rev. G. Thurston Matheny.

The **Camp and Conference Site Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

Your committee is pleased to report that seven buildings have been practically completed. They are the Wise Dining and Assembly Hall, four heated sleeping cabins, one large wash house, and a large storage and work building. A well, 306 feet deep, a 5,000 gallon water storage tank, a 36 ft. road, a truck, a tractor, 20 platform tents and some athletic equipment form other assets of Camp Hanover. The dam has been completed and a pier for diving and swimming is now under construction. The swimming area has been graded and it is hoped that we can begin to impound water in the next week or two.

Total pledges to the campaign were $252,434.47 and to date $132,597.52 has been paid. Total due on pledges will be $119,836.95.

A breakdown of some costs are as follows: Buildings, $105,768.58; Tents and Equipment, $4,160; Architect and Engineer's Fees, $1,599.14; Kitchen Equipment, $11,232.47; Office expenses, Campaign, Interest and Salaries, $23,622.50; Roads and Play Fields, $3,467.22; Dam and Lake, $14,635.47; Water System and Distribution, $7,624.60; Outside Wiring, $1,701.01; Equipment (Truck, Tractor, Power Tools, etc.), $3,893.13; Sewage System, $5,134.44; and Miscellaneous Expenses, $2,084.48. Total expenditures are $184,923.03.

In the last winter meeting of Presbytery, January, 1957, your committee was authorized to borrow up to $60,000 if needed for development purposes. This amount was borrowed and $30,000 of this amount was repaid in a few days. Your committee would like permission to borrow another $30,000, if needed, to complete the work now under construction. No additional work is contemplated in the near future. It is thought that a deed of trust might be placed on Camp Hanover to secure this loan.

We therefore recommend:

1. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to borrow an additional sum of money not to exceed $30,000 for a period not to exceed two years with the right of anticipation at any time in part or in full, without penalty, to be used by the Camp and Conference Site Committee in the construction of camp and conference facilities.
2. That The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on property to which title is held by the Presbytery as security for the $30,000 above mentioned.
3. That the Church Extension Committee in consultation with the bank be authorized to determine on which property or properties said deed of trust shall be placed.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned at 2:35 P. M. with prayer and benediction.

A. R. BOLLS, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

CAMP HANOVER

As far back as 1949 the Presbytery of East Hanover has felt the need of having its own youth camps. Since that time Presbytery camps and conferences have been held at Camp Jamestown, Camp Richmond and Hampden-Sydney College.

As a result of growing interest in securing a Camp and Conference Center, the Presbytery on July 26, 1955, elected a Camp and Conference Committee, consisting of 12 members. The responsibility was to secure a camp site, raise the necessary funds for construction purposes and then to build the camp.

The Committee began work immediately to find a suitable site. After investigating several, the present site in Hanover County was called to the attention of the Committee by Rev. H. G. M. Jones of the Samuel Davies Church. The Committee realized its potential for its purposes and took steps to purchase 118 acres from Ted G. Corpening, a deacon in the Samuel Davies field. His helpfulness and cooperation were of inestimable value. Three additional tracts of land were bought from R. B. Douglas, H. B. Townsend and F. C. McNeill. This gave the Presbytery a camp site of 178 acres with the soil being sandy, and all but 20 acres being wooded. There were hills and flat land and a valley in which a lake could be made. It seemed to the committee as though this was God's choice for our camp and conference center.

Shortly afterwards, the Rev. John E. Ensign, director of Camp New Hope, in Orange Presbytery, was called to serve as Director of the Camp. Mr. W. Glen Wallace, AIA, of Minneapolis, was employed to serve as the architect for the Camp.

In 1956, a financial campaign was authorized by the Presbytery and in the early months of 1957 Marts & Lundy, fund raisers of New York led the campaign. Approximately $243,000 was pledged over a three year period. Elder W. Monroe Wells of River Road Church served as General Chairman for this campaign.

Construction began in a hurry in order to provide facilities for 1957 camping program. Seven week camps were held during the summer and facilities are still being built.

The Jessie Keenan Wise Dining and Assembly Hall has become the focal point of the camp. This large building was made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Jessie K. Wise of Wilmington, N. C., grandmother of Mr. Lawrence Lewis, Jr., a member of the Camp and Conference Committee.

As we look back over these many events we feel that God has established this work in our midst for His own glory.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum______________________

or the following property, to-wit ______________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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Sandston, Virginia, January 28, 1958

AND

Camp Hanover
Rt. 1, Richmond, Virginia, May 27, 1958

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
July 22, 1958

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The Rev. N. L. Dennis ......Executive Secretary, Treasurer of Presbytery, Central Treasurer of Benevolences and Stated Clerk
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

Mr. Eldon D. Wilson ......Moderator
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey ......Permanent Clerk
8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 26, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Terms expiring as indicated below:

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, C. C. Crawford, P. O. Box 8836, Richmond 25

1960 Eldon D. Wilson.

1959 William F. Bell, C. C. Crawford, J. N. Thomas, William B. Ward.

Christian Education—(Women's Work, Historical Committee, Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Massanetta, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, Montreat)—Chairman, William F. Bell, 220 American Bldg., Richmond 19.

1961 Clarence K. Ale, A. R. Bolls, James B. MacLeod, J. Lee McLean, C. N. Morrison, Alfred L. Wingo.

1960 John B. Boyd, T. Marshall Gordon, Hugh A. Latimer, G. Thurston Matheny, Richard F. Perkins, Holmes Rolston, Lawrence Smith, William L. Wilson.

1959 J. L. Auten, William F. Bell, R. D. Chumney, Massey M. Heltzel, C. K. Norville, William M. Plonk.

Ex Officio: Mrs. R. K. M. Patterson, Mrs. George H. Flowers, Jr., Jack Waskey, Warren H. Spear, Miss Betty Lou McCarty, William D. Barr.

Christian Relations—Chairman, John Bright, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27.

1961 Mrs. Dallas Leith, E. T. Thompson, Robert L. Thompson.

1960 John Bright, Elijah Hicks, Mrs. Fred Todman, Jr.

1959 Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, John T. Finney, W. Edwin Hemphill.

Church Extension—(Home Missions, Location and Re-location of Churches, Radio)—Chairman, William B. Ward, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond 20.

1961 E. A. Beck, Samuel L. Belk, M. K. Compher, Thomas J. Massey, Charles W. Kernan, J. Dallas Leith, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

1960 Howard C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, W. S. Mosley, Frank F. Rennie, III, J. G. Rennie, Paul T. Swasey.

1959 George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, Charles F. Cole, George E. Mancos, P. M. Montgomery, J. Edward Parker, William B. Ward.

Ex Officio: Mrs. Theo Doyle, Jimmy Lipscomb.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—(Annuities and Relief)—Chairman, J. N. Thomas, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27.
1961 Aubrey N. Heflin, P. H. Carmichael (Vice-Chairman).
1960 George D. Bowles, C. N. Morrison.
1959 Massey M. Heltzel, P. M. Montgomery, J. N. Thomas.

Evangelism—Chairman, Marvin K. Compher, 2605 Dumbarton Rd., Richmond 28.
1961 Howard C. Cobbs, W. Arnold Pate.
1960 John E. Ensign.
1959 Marvin K. Compher, William E. Hill, Jr., W. S. Mosley.
Ex Officio: Mrs. Harry D. Painter, Dickie Forrester.

Homes of Synod—Chairman, C. N. Morrison, 6009 Westwood St., Richmond 24.
1961 Samuel L. Belk, J. W. Whippo, Eldon D. Wilson.
1960 Milton P. Reid, Richard E. Coulter, W. Arnold Pate.
1959 T. D. Covington, C. N. Morrison, E. F. Moser.
Ex Officio: Mrs. Theo Doyle, Bobbie Wilton.

Negro Work—Chairman, G. Thurston Matheny, 14 N. Confederate Ave., Sandston, Va.
1961 James S. Brown, G. Thurston Matheny, John T. Finney, George D. Bowles.
1960 Roy E. Cabell, Jr., Charles L. Gilkeson, George L. Walker, Jr. (Treasurer), C. Fred Wortham.
1959 H. M. Brimm, John H. Marion, Jr.

Nominating—Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond 20.
1961 A. R. Bolls, John B. Boyd.
1960 J. L. Auten, Eldon D. Wilson.
1959 Irvin Elligan, W. L. Wilson.

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, C. C. Crawford, P. O. Box 8836, Richmond 25.
1961 D. W. Good, G. Thurston Matheny, W. W. Glass, Robert G. Ranson, Howard C. Cobbs.
1960 Edward R. Adams, James T. Alsop, William R. Gardner, Richard F. Perkins, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
1959 William F. Bell, Marvin K. Compher, C. C. Crawford, Irvin Elligan, Ralph H. Ferrell, Massey M. Heltzel, C. N. Morrison, J. N. Thomas, William B. Ward.
Ex Officio: Moderator of Presbytery, N. L. Dennis, Mrs. R. K. M. Patterson, Warren H. Spear, Miss Betty Lou McCarty, John E. Ensign.

World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, Howard C. Cobbs, Chester, Virginia.
1961 Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, Robert M. Friend, W. W. Glass, Raymond P. Sharp, R. P. Winfield.
1960 James B. MacLeod, Richard F. Perkins, Robert S. Simpson, P. Randolph Williams, Fred P. Zitzmann.
1959 Eugene C. Ensley, Forrest D. Sheets, W. L. Wilson.
Ex Officio: Mrs. Charles P. Wilson, Miss Susie Haid.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Charles W. Kernan, 1224 E. Brookland Park Blvd., Richmond 22

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments:

1959 Charles W. Kernan.
1960 Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
1961 A. R. Bolls.

Sub-Committee on English Bible:

1959 C. C. Gamble, Jr.
1961 James B. MacLeod, William L. Wilson.

Sub-Committee on Theology:

1959 Charles W. Kernan (Ch'm. Sub-Com.), Holmes Rolston.
1960 E. T. Thompson.
1961 William B. Ward.

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President, George E. Haw, Travelers' Building, Richmond 19; C. F. Cole, J. L. Auten, W. E. Grigg, Francis B. Williams, William R. Hill.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Education	William F. Bell '59
Church Extension	William B. Ward '59
Council	C. C. Crawford '59
Homes	N. L. Dennis '58
Minister and His Work	J. N. Thomas '59
World Missions	Howard C. Cobbs '61

WINTER MEETING

January 28, 1958

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular winter session in the Sandston Presbyterian Church, Sandston, Virginia, January 28, 1958, at 10 A. M., with Moderator, the Rev. A. R. Bolls, presiding.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. R. Bolls.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Samuel K. Belk, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, Kenneth W. Book, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, J. A. Christian, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, John W. Dozier, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, W. W. Glass, D. H. Goshorn, R. W. Graham, Massey Mott Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., John F. McCloy, John L. McLean, Richard Lyon Morgan, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. A. Pate, Richard F. Perkins, William M. Plonk, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Raymond Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, R. W. Simpson, Sherwood Smith, James Harris Stephens, Charles A. Streshley, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Bob Vaughan, W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—W. Isaac Freeman, All Souls; S. J. Townes, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; H. I. Staples, Bethany; James E. Crinkley, Blackstone; William E. Stearns, Jr., Bon Air; B. B. Walker, Jr., Brett-Reed Memorial; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; E. B. Dameron, Byrd; A. S. Lawrence, Calvary; Harry D. Painter, Campbell Memorial; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; Kenneth D. Richards, Drewry's Bluff; R. F. Hutcheson, Emporia First; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; K. L. Tiller, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; T. Bernard Maitland, Ferndale; E. L. Keirn, Forest Hill; C. F. Wortham, Ginter Park; J. W. Gordon, Jr., Grace Covenant; P. W. Best, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; William B. Crockett, Lakeside; C. T. Overstreet, Laurel; Cecil W. Pierce, Lawrenceville; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; C. E. Aigner, Mechanicsville; Peyton Fidler, Jr., Milden; Fred T. Rockwell, Milford; John J. Hovey, Jr., Mizpah; John B. Schaff, Overbrook; R. W. Haines, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; George L. Newton, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; Richmond Moore, Jr., Richmond First; Leath Penn, Richmond Second; F. T. Negaard, Richmond Third; T. L. Fritzlen, River Road; Charles E. Genner, Rivermont; Francis C. Hickman, Rosewood; A. D. Stancil, St. Andrews; W. A. Stokely, St. Giles; John L. Garber, St. James; Harry N. Allanson, Samuel Davies; J. Edward Parker, Sandston; F. L. Wyche, Tabb Street; Milo Myers, Trinity; James S. Brown, Tuckahoe; Norman E. Patterson, Wesley; T. D. Covington, West End; J. W. Whippo, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

Harold White, W. E. Hill, Jr., John Bright, Clyde Carter, Jr., H. M. Turner, Plumer Smith, W. B. Sullivan, John Byrd, J. B. Belk, Malcolm C. Doubles, T. Hartley Hall, IV, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Holmes Rolston, III, Warren L. Moody, Jr., J. C. Faw.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

William D. Blanks, John Calek, H. W. DuBose, M. B. Heizer, John H. Marion, Jr., William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Abner Robertson, Don M. Wardlaw, David L. Wood.

The following churches were not represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Burkeville, Eastminster, Fredericksburg, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laburnum, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Pine Grove, Porter Street, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, West Hopewell, West Street, Woodlawn.

The Rev. A. R. Bolls was elected as Moderator.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: the Rev. Clarence Ale and the Rev. J. L. McLean.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

The host pastor, the Rev. Thurston Matheny, extended to the Presbytery a most cordial welcome.

The new ministers and elders were introduced.

Elder **Eldon D. Wilson** was nominated as Moderator for the spring meeting.

Communications were read as follows:

The Stated Clerk called attention to a letter sent out by Presbytery, November 18, concerning **minimum salaries** of Presbytery's ministers.

A letter was read from the Rev. James J. Alexander concerning the **Chaplains** of Hanover Presbytery now in active service giving an account of their activities. This letter was received as information.

A letter was read from the Rev. T. Hartley Hall asking **permission to labor outside** the **bounds** of Presbytery through June, 1959. The request was granted.

A letter was read from the **Rev. William E. Hill, Jr.,** of the West End Church, Hopewell, Va., asking that the **pastoral relationship** with the **West End** Church be **dissolved** as of July 1, 1958. With the concurrence of the congregation, the request was granted and the Moderator was directed to write a letter of appreciation on behalf of the Presbytery.

A letter was read from the Rev. **S. D. McCammon, Jr.,** requesting **dissolution** of the **pastoral relation** with the **Fairfield** Church as of February 1, 1958, and a certificate of **dismissal** to **Norfolk Presbytery** so that a call might be accepted to the Green Acres Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth. After evidence of concurrence on part of the congregation, and witness on part of a number of elders and ministers as to his unique contribution to the life of our Presbytery, the request was granted.

A letter was read from the Rev. **E. J. Humphrey** requesting **dissolution** of the **pastoral relationship** with the **Westminster** Church effective February 15, 1958. After evidence of concurrence on part of the congregation, and proper expression of appreciation for his valuable contribution to our church, the request was granted.

Special prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Presbytery in behalf of the ministers whose pastoral relations were to be dissolved.

The following request for **amendment of calls of pastors** were granted—

Effective January 1, 1957:

Saint James, the Rev. John L. McLean, increase of $100.00, making present salary $1,600.00;

Brett-Reed Memorial, the Rev. John L. McLean, increase of $200.00 per year, making present salary $2,400.00;

Effective January 1, 1958:

All Souls, the Rev. Irvin Elligan, to increase salary to $4,800.00 per year, with car expenses of $300.00 per year;

Mizpah, the Rev. Charles W. Kernan, to increase salary by $300.00 per year to $5,300.00, car allowance increased by $120 per year to $480.00;

First Presbyterian, Hopewell, the Rev. Eugene Ensley, salary $4,800.00 to $5,280.00;

Mechanicsville, the Rev. R. W. Gau, salary to $4,500 per year, annuity $388.13, manse and all utilities;

Lakeside, the Rev. Joe Auten, salary $5,700.00 to $6,000.00.

Milden, the Rev. John F. McCloy, $150.00 for utilities, 1958;

Campbell Memorial, Mr. McCloy, $140.00 for utilities;

Wesley, Mr. McCloy, $20.00 for utilities;

Blackstone, the Rev. Richard F. Perkins, salary to $4,000.00, car allowance to $500.00; utilities to $300.00, with appropriate increases in sum to be paid to Minister's annuity fund.

Pryor Memorial, the Rev. A. R. Bolls, increase of salary by $300.00 to $4,500.00.

Centralia, the Rev. Howard C. Cobb, to increase salary to $2,000.00; ministers' annuity to 10 per cent.

The Rev. John Newton Thomas presented an **overture** to be offered to General Assembly. It was received and committed to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An **overture** was presented to Presbytery for General Assembly in letter form from the Rev. E. T. Thompson. It was received and referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE FERNDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

The Commission appointed by East Hanover Presbytery, September 24th, 1957, to organize the Ferndale Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, was convened with prayer at the church on October 6, 1957, at 2:30 p. m., with the following members present to constitute a Commission quorum: the Reverends Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Chairman (by request of N. L. Dennis), William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson; Ruling Elders J. W. Cox, Robert Haines, Lorenzo B. Harvell, and Garland Slate.

The Rev. Forrest D. Sheets was elected clerk of the Commission. The Commission voted to recommend that the congregation elect two Ruling Elders. The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine was appointed to serve as Moderator of the Session until the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The Order of Service, 3:00 p. m., follows:

Prelude.
Call to Order—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."
Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22—Mr. Norman Price, Student Supply.
A Declaration of Faith, Prayer—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Presentation of Applicants for Membership—The Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr.
The Covenant Affirmation, Pronouncement of Organization—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Election of Ruling Elders, Election of Deacons—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Charge to the Congregation—The Rev. Robert W. Simpson.
Pastoral Prayer—The Rev. Forrest D. Sheets.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr.
Hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."
Benediction—The Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr.
Postlude.

The following persons with proper testimonials were presented to the Commission for membership and were duly received: Miss Janet Page Anderson, Walter Gerald Anderson, Betty Jane Cole, Phyllis Elaine Cole, Mr. Donald Eugene Cook, Miss Patricia Marie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William Uran Cox, Linwood Nance Davis, Jr., Ruby May Hanford, Terry Wayne Harrison, Miss Josephine Virginia Jessup, Marie Elizabeth Jessup, Mrs. James E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bernard Maitland, Kay Reese Maitland, Mrs. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eugene O'Kennon, Jr., Miss Margaret Elizabeth Smith, Mr. William Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Littleton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Franklin Holt, Mr. Larry F. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton G. Perdue, and Mrs. David Herbert Overby, Jr.

The following persons were received by the Commission on reaffirmation of faith: Mr. and and Mrs. Walter Basil Anderson, Mr. Reuben Hassell White, and Mrs. E. C. Bass.

The following persons were received on confession of faith: Mr. David Herbert Overby, Jr., and Brenda Sarann Holt.

The following men were elected by the congregation to be Ruling Elders in the Ferndale Presbyterian Church: Mr. William U. Cox, Mr. Reuben H. White, and Mr. Thomas B. Maitland, who comes to the church as an ordained Ruling Elder. The following men were elected to be Deacons: Mr. Michael E. O'Kennon, Jr., Mr. Claiborne Holt, and Mr. David H. Overby, Jr.

It was decided that the Commission would reconvene on October 27, 1957, for the purpose of ordaining and installing as Ruling Elders and Deacons those elected to these offices by the congregation. This session of the Commission was closed with prayer.

The Commission reconvened at 2:15 p. m. on October 27, 1957, according to agreement. The Commission was opened with prayer. A quorum was present, constituted by the Reverends N. L. Dennis, Chairman, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Forrest D. Sheets, and Robert W. Simpson; and Ruling Elders J. W. Cox, Robert Haines, and Garland Slate. Ruling Elder Uran Cox of the Chicod Presbyterian Church, Greenville, North Carolina, was invited to sit as a visiting brother during the meeting of the Commission.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., explained the procedure and requirement of examination of men elected to the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon, according to the Book of Church Order. The Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., outlined the course of study pursued under his leadership by men elected to serve as Ruling Elders and Deacons in the Ferndale Presbyterian Church. He then conducted the examination of these men on their Christian Experience. This part of the examination was sustained. Examinations followed in System of Doctrine, conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Simpson, and in Form of Government and Discipline, by the Rev. N. L. Dennis; both of these parts of the examination were sustained, and the examination as a whole was sustained.

Ruling Elder Uran Cox of Chicod Presbyterian Church, Greenville, North Carolina, was invited to participate with the Commission in the laying on of hands, upon the ordination and installation of his son as a Ruling Elder in Ferndale Presbyterian Church.

The Commission agreed upon the wisdom of holding open the charter membership roll in order that any person received on or before January 1, 1958, should be considered a charter member.

The Order of Worship of the Ordination and Installation Service follows:

Call to Worship, Invocation—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Hymn, "O Worship the King," Reception of New Members—The Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr.
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Statement of the Nature of the Offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon—The Rev. N. L. Dennis.
Propounding of Constitutional Questions to the Officers and to the Congregation—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
The Ordination Prayer—The Rev. Robert W. Simpson.
Laying on of Hands—The Commission.
Declaration of Ordination and Installation—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
The Charge to Officers—The Rev. Forrest D. Sheets.
Hymn.
Benediction—The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

The following person with proper testimonial was presented to the Commission for membership and was duly received: Mr. Linwood Newton Tyndall.

The following persons were received by the Commission on reaffirmation of faith: Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Henry Hanford.

The following person was received on confession of faith and baptism: Mr. Linwood Nance Davis.

Ordained and installed as Ruling Elders in the Ferndale Presbyterian Church were: William U. Cox and Reuben H. White; Thomas B. Maitland, having been previously ordained, was installed. Ordained and installed as Deacons were: Michael E. O'Kennon, Jr., Claiborne Holt, and David H. Overby, Jr.

The Commission appointed the Rev. William B. McIlwaine to serve as Moderator of the Session of Ferndale Presbyterian Church until January 1, 1959, unless a pastor is called sooner. The Ferndale Presbyterian Church was organized according to the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 26. The Commission was closed with prayer.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Chairman,
FORREST D. SHEETS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL RICHARD E. COULTER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Woodlawn Church, November 17, 1957, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Holmes Rolston.

Members present: Holmes Rolston, Fred Zitzmann, William Plonk, John Finney, ministers; Frank Parr, Joseph Harvey, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. John Finney was elected clerk.

The Rev. Fred Zitzmann presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text, I Thess. 2:4.

The Rev. Fred Zitzmann recited the proceeding of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Richard E. Coulter was installed as Pastor of Woodlawn Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. John Finney delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. William Plonk to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John Finney.

FRED ZITZMANN, Moderator,
JOHN T. FINNEY, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL VERNON E. INMAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Providence Forge Church, November 24, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. A. Christian.

Members present: William Ward, Chairman; J. A. Christian, N. L. Dennis, ministers; Dr. Russell Parker and John Pearman, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis was elected clerk.

The Rev. William Ward presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William Ward preached the sermon. Text, I Tim.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Vernon E. Inman was installed as Pastor of Providence Forge Church, according to Paragraphs 141 and 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. J. A. Christian to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Russell Parker, M. D.

W. B. WARD, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr., the Rev. Richard Coulter, Ruling Elder James S. Brown.

Courtesy: The Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann, Ruling Elder James Crinkley.

A letter was read by the Moderator from Aberdour church, Emporia, Virginia, informing Presbytery of death of ruling elder William Barnes and requesting prayer for his widow and daughter. The request was granted.

The Rev. Willis Thompson of Norfolk Presbytery was received and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

The **report** of the **Central Treasurer** was referred to Presbytery's Council.

New Business:

It was noted that the Rev. James Faw has sustained a serious injury and prayers were solicited in his behalf.

The **Advisory Committee,** Mr. Eldon Wilson, acting chairman, made a verbal report and submitted recommendations which were adopted as follows:

1. That the following budget be approved:

PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE BUDGET, 1958

Advisory Committee	$ 1,000.00
W. F. Stevenson, Central Treasurer Emeritus	480.00
Stated Clerk's Expenses	250.00
Permanent Clerk's Expenses	100.00
General Assembly's Quota	3,626.61
Synod's Quota	2,147.00
Phones	325.00
Office Supplies—Stamps, Stationery, Etc.	600.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,500.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	500.00
Stewardship Promotion	800.00
Evangelism	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Central Treasurer's Expenses	800.00
	$12,428.61

2. That the report of Presbytery's Treasurer be approved subject to the auditor's report.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

January 1-December 31, 1957

January 1, 1957:

Balance on deposit in Southern Bank and Trust Co. $ 1,568.96

Receipts

Presbytery's Quotas for 1957	$10,444.38	
Presbytery's Quotas for 1958	168.00	
Presbytery's Quotas for 1959	9.72	
Refund for Elders-Deacons' Dinner	60.00	
Personal phone calls	2.00	
		10,684.10
		$12,253.06

Disbursements

Presbytery's Office Expenses:			
Addressograph Plates	$ 27.95		
Gifts to Janitors	25.00		
Maintenance of Equipment	5.50		
Ministerial Directory Sup.	1.00		
Office Supplies and Equip.	102.99		
Phones	268.82		
Stamps, Stationery, and Ptg.	426.22		
Statistical Blanks '57 and '58	81.25		
		938.73	
Central Treasurer's Expenses			
Salary	$ 500.00		
Stamps, Stationery, and Ptg.	31.35		
P. O. Box Rent	13.50		
		544.85	
Advisory Committee for Salaries		600.00	
Auditors		135.00	
Bonds for Treasurer		499.80	
Entertainment of Presbytery		327.00	
Honorarium of Permanent Clerk		100.00	
Honorarium of Stated Clerk		250.00	
Miscellaneous		153.10	
Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism		2.58	
Ptg. and Mailing "Minutes of Presbytery"		989.22	
Quota of General Assembly		3,626.61	
Quota of Synod		2,095.00	
Stated Clerk's Pool—Montreat		105.00	
Stewardship Promotion		283.43	
The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.		19.00	
Travel Expenses of Committee and Commission Members		29.35	
			10,698.67
December 31, 1957:			
Balance on deposit in Southern Bank and Trust Company			$ 1,554.39

Note: $5,000 loan to Committee on Negro Work not included in above.

N. L. DENNIS, Treasurer,
Hanover Presbytery.

3. That the following budget be approved:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE BUDGET, 1958

Salary Executive Secretary	$ 5,400.00
Manse	1,500.00
Utilities and Telephone	500.00
Car and Travel Expenses	1,400.00
Minister's Annuity	465.75
Salary of Office Secretary	2,400.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Social Security Tax (Est.)	60.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$12,025.75

4. That the report of the Advisory Committee's Treasurer be approved subject to the auditor's report.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Hanover Presbytery

Treasurer's Report for Year January 1, 1957, through December 31, 1957

January 1, 1957: Balance on deposit in Central National Bank			$ 714.42

Receipts

Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences	$4,200.00		
Treasurer of Hanover Presby.	600.00		
Presbytery's Church Ext. Treas.	7,000.00		
		$11,800.00	
Employee's Taxes Received		342.16	
			12,142.16
			$12,856.58

Disbursements

Salaries	$7,700.00		
Secretary in Lieu of Manse (Utilities, phone)	1,700.00		
Car Allowance to Secretary	1,400.00		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	465.84		
Employer's Taxes	50.32		
Miscellaneous Expense	97.50	11,413.66	
Employee's Taxes Paid (Deducted from Salary)		340.72	11,754.38
December 31, 1957: Balance on deposit in Central National Bank			$ 1,102.20

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Central National Bank	$1,102.20	
Reserve Account		$1,016.66
Unremitted Employee's Taxes		85.54
	$1,102.20	$1,102.20

ELDON D. WILSON, Treasurer,
Advisory Committee,
Hanover Presbytery.

It was recommended that the **Manual** be **amended** as follows:

Strike out on page 16, par. 2, "$600," and enter "$1,000." It was so ordered.

Reception of Ministers:

The following ministers were received by certificate and ordered enrolled, pending their examination according to the "Book of Church Order" and signing of the ministerial obligation.

1. The **Rev. John W. Craven** from **Westminster Presbytery.**
2. The **Rev. Richard L. Morgan** from **Winchester Presbytery.**

The Rev. John W. Craven and the Rev. Richard L. Morgan were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The **examinations** were **sustained.**

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work would respectfully report the following:

1. That as of January 18, 1958, a certificate of dismissal was granted to the Rev. Frank T. Lemmon to Granville Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church.
2. That the call issued to the Rev. Richard Lyon Morgan by the Calvary Presbyterian Church promising to pay him a salary of $4,200, plus utilities, and the free use of the manse, plus 7½ per cent annuity, be found in order and recommend that same be placed in his hands when he signifies his willingness to accept same.
3. That the Commission has examined the call of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church extended to the Rev. John W. Craven, promising to pay him the sum of $8,000 per annum and the free use of manse, plus 7½ per cent annuity and recommends that this call be found in order and placed in his hands when he has signified his willingness to accept same.
4. That the call issued to the Rev. E. J. Humphrey by the River Road Presbyterian Church promising to pay him a salary of $7,500 per annum, plus $1,800 for manse and utilities, plus $600 car expense, and 7½ per cent annuity, be found in order and recommend that same be placed in his hands when he signifies his willingness to accept same.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

The **call of the Calvary Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. **Richard L. Morgan** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. Richard L. Morgan as pastor of the Calvary Church on February 2, 1958, at 7 P. M., with quorum set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers: The Rev. Marvin K. Compher, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Joe Auten, charge minister;

the Rev. N. L. Dennis, charge congregation; and by invitation the Rev. Robert Boyd of Mecklenburg Presbytery, preach the sermon.

Elders: Messrs. Russell Proctor, Jr., Overbrook Presbyterian Church; W. S. Mosley and George E. Mancos, Lakeside Presbyterian Church.

The **call** of the **Tabb Street Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. **John W. Craven** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. John W. Craven as pastor of the Tabb Street Church on February 2, 1958, at 11 A. M., with quorum set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers: The Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside and propound constitutional questions; the Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., charge the minister; and by invitation the Rev. William Oglesby, Jr., charge the congregation; the Rev. James Appleby, preach the sermon; alternate, the Rev. Albert S. Johnstone.

Elders: Messrs. R. W. Haynes, Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg; E. A. Turnes, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg.

The **call** of the **River Road Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. **Edward J. Humphrey** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. Edward J. Humphrey as pastor of the River Road Church on February 16, 1958, at 8 P. M., with quorum set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers: The Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Donald W. Richardson, preach the sermon; the Rev. C. C. Crawford, charge the minister.

Elders: Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, charge the congregation; Session of River Road Presbyterian Church.

Letter from the **Board of Annuities and Relief** concerning the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Employees Annuity Fund, and Group Life Insurance Plan was received and admitted to record as follows:

Dear Friends:

We are delighted to report to you that the Ministers' Annuity Fund had 179 ministers enrolled in the Fund during the year 1958 and there were 69 retirements. Total active membership of the Fund as of December 31, 1957—2,854.

The Employees' Annuity Fund had 43 new members enrolled. Total membership as of December 31, 1957—306. It is our hope that more churches and agencies will bring into this Fund their lay personnel during 1958, thereby providing an income for them at retirement.

The Ministers' Annuity Fund and Employees' Annuity Fund assets as of December 31, 1956, were $20,288,334.89; as of December 31, 1957—$22,238,253.94; an increase of $1,949,919.05. As our assets increase so do our liabilities. This large sum of money is not the property of the Board of Annuities and Relief but of the thousands of ministers and employees of the Church who are monthly preparing for their retirement. The Ministers' Annuity Fund and the Employees' Annuity Fund are fine retirement plans and financially are very sound.

We feel that one of our greatest opportunities for service is our Ministerial relief program. In our opinion, Ministerial Relief is **Christianity in Action.** In 1957 we supplemented from the funds of Ministerial Relief the annuities of 320 annuitants to the extent of $291,047.71. Total supplements to annuities since 1946—$1,862,701.12. We sent 291 beneficiaries in 1957—$277,288.14, divided among 205 widows, 54 ministers, 15 lay missionaries and 17 orphans. Our oldest beneficiary, who would have celebrated her 101st birthday January 11, 1958, died on January 7. Total number assisted from our Ministerial Relief Funds in 1957—611 for $568,335.85. 24 beneficiaries and 20 annuitants died during 1957. For 1956 we assisted 621 for $471,297.77, so in 1957 we had an increase in grants of $97,038.08. The sources of our income from which these grants are made are: the Joy Gift, 6.42% participation in the benevolent budget of the churches, interest income from our Endowment Fund, interest income from our surplus relief account. The Joy Gift represents approximately 45% of our total income for this purpose which indicates the vital importance of a generous Joy Gift.

Enrolled in our Group Life Insurance Plan at the present time 2,963; in Major Medical 2,388; dependents 922. Much progress has been made but we should not be satisfied until ALL of our eligible employees and ministers are enrolled in this plan. Officers and laymen of the churches must take the initiative in this program . . . our ministers cannot push this too vigorously because they are directly affected. Our Group Life Insurance Plan started July 1, 1952, the Group Hospitalization October 17, 1953. By action of the 1957 General Assembly, the hospitalization and surgical coverage was replaced by the Major Medical Plan on July 1, 1957. The Major Medical Plan is extremely broad in scope and pays the major portion of practically all types of hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by the insured over a small deductible amount. Since the beginning of these plans we have paid 86 life insurance death claims totaling $211,000.00; 3,098 health and accident claims totaling $290,924.46. Expressions of gratitude we have received from recipients of these benefits have left no doubt that this phase of our work has been well received and the protection greatly needed.

We are grateful to each of you for your splendid cooperation in 1957. With your help and prayers in 1958 we hope to reach a higher level of assistance to all whom we are privileged to aid. If a personal appearance of a member of this staff before your Synod, Presbytery or church would be helpful to you, we shall be glad to make such arrangements, without expense to you or your organization, provided sufficient notice is given us.

With best wishes and again assuring you of our appreciation for your assistance and cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,
CHAS. J. CURRIE,
Executive Secretary.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Evangelism Committee—Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, '61, replacing Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., transferred.

Negro Work Committee—

Rev. John T. Finney, '61, replacing Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., transferred.

Rev. J. Harris Stephens, '60, replacing Mrs. W. McIlwaine Thompson, moved from city.

Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. W. Glass, '61, replacing Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., transferred.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee calls to the attention of Presbytery the need for electing a replacement for Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., '60, transferred.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

Mr. Eldon D. Wilson was elected to the Nominating Committee, class of '60.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee, with gratitude, acknowledges the blessings of God upon the Church Extension Program during the past year.

Four new churches were organized during the year 1957. Three of these churches were organized last March.

1. The River Road Church was sponsored by the Church Extension Committee and the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.
2. The Calvary Church was sponsored by the Committee and the Lakeside and Overbrook Churches.
3. Trinity Church was sponsored by the Committee with Ginter Park Church serving as a co-sponsor.
4. The Ferndale Church was sponsored by the Second Church, Petersburg.

The Church Extension Committee expresses its sincere appreciation to these churches which have aided so much in carrying on the work of Church Extension in the Presbytery. There are a number of challenging fields to be entered and the Committee covets your continued cooperation and support.

The Trinity Church building and manse were completed in 1957. The Calvary Church building was completed and new manse begun in 1957. To the River Road building program $25,000 was appropriated out of 1957 receipts.

Recommendations:

1. That $2,300 be appropriated to the Rivermont Presbyterian Church to pay note in bank given by church.
2. That the Church Extension Committee make 8 monthly payments on note in Savings Bank and Trust Company signed

jointly by Church Extension Committee and the Trustees of Rivermont Church (in the amount of $158.16 per month now in arrears 3 months—October, November, December, $474.48).

3. That $15,000 be allocated to the Hollywood-Evergreen building project on condition that the Tabb Street Church will raise $15,000, and that Hollywood and Evergreen Chapels will raise, jointly $15,000 to be used in the erection of this church building. That the Secretary be instructed to assist with plans and in the supervision of construction when plans have been approved by Building Committee of the Church Extension Committee and contract let. (The title to this property to be held in the name of the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.)

4. That the appropriation, if any, that is received from the Board of Church Extension, this year, be allocated to the Negro work of this Presbytery to aid in the erection of a new church in the Creighton Court Area. That the amount received during 1958 from Synod be allocated to the above project and that an additional sum of $10,000, be appropriated from Presbytery's funds for this project. That the Executive Secretary be directed to work with the Committee on Negro Work in the preparation of plans for and assist in the supervision of the construction of this church when plans have been approved by the Building Committee of the Church Extension Committee. The total amount anticipated would be: Board of Church Extension, $5,000; Synod, $8,000; Presbytery, $10,000; deed of trust on manse, $8,800 (authorized).

5. That the following budget be adopted for the year 1958:

Salaries—Home Mission Fields (Est.)	$ 7,000.00
Blue Cross (Est.)	600.00
Ministers' Annuity (Est.)	900.00
HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN	400.00
Advisory Committee (Est.)	7,000.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
General Fund	40,000.00
New Buildings	30,000.00
Lots of New Churches (if received)	23,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,260.00
	$113,160.00

6. That the following Evangelistic Appointments be made:

Byrd	The Rev. James B. MacLeod
Hebron	The Rev. E. J. Humphrey
Hebron-Dinwiddie	The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.
Hawkins Memorial	The Rev. A. R. Bolls

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. WARD, Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
HANOVER PRESBYTERY
TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Balance, January 1, 1957		$ 15,335.17
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Central Treasurer	$78,231.41	
Synod's Church Extension Committee	7,750.00	

Church Loans Repaid		2,318.68	
Interest on Legacies		198.98	
Treasurer, City Missions		818.50	
Building League		211.00	
Designated Contributions Received:			
River Road Church	$ 300.00		
Calvary Church	5,000.00	5,300.00	94,828.57
			110,163.74
Disbursements:			
Salaries, Home Mission Workers		1,900.00	
Salaries, City Missionary		2,037.50	
City Missionary, car and telephone exp.		341.74	
Hospitalization premiums		254.40	
Advisory Committee, Hanover Presby.		7,000.00	
Use of Country Day School		455.00	
Bulletin Account		70.35	
Miscellaneous General Fund Expense		873.16	
Church Building Programs:			
Trinity Church, Chamberlayne Farms	$14,567.13		
Calvary Church, Dickens Road	19,161.01		
Ampthill Church	813.62		
River Road Church	25,844.34		
Rivermont Church	3,137.35		
Wesley Presby. Church	2,500.00		
Drewry's Bluff Church	3,500.00		
John Ensign Manse	250.00		
Montrose Church	2,300.00		
St. Andrews Church	700.00		
Purchase of Lots	8,329.11	81,102.56	94,034.71
Balance, December 31, 1957			$ 16,129.03

BANK BALANCES:

Savings Bank & Tr. Co., Richmond, Va.	$10,000.00	
Virginia Trust Co., Richmond, Va.	6,129.03	
		$16,129.03

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The Executive Secretary, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, gave an oral report on progress and opportunities in Church Extension.

The **Committee on Evangelism,** the Rev. Marvin K. Compher, chairman, reported on activities of the committee in "Area Training Sessions" throughout the Presbytery for the Spring Visitation Evangelism Program.

Churches from several areas reported on plans for intensive visitation evangelism beginning March 15. Also, in some churches, special "preaching evangelism" is being planned.

Presbytery recessed to re-convene at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. William Plonk.

The Rev. **Frank Bell Lewis,** Ph.D., Union Theological Seminary, made an **address** entitled, "A Pattern for Preachers in Hanover Presbytery."

The Presbytery moved to have a copy of this address filed with the Stated Clerk to be printed in Presbytery's Minutes.

The **Christian Education Committee** made a report and submitted recommendations which were adopted as follows:

1. That the following resolution be adopted: "Resolved: That in accord with regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Paragraph 1.107 dated 14 June 1957, the Presbytery declares that twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) per annum of the salary paid to the Reverend John E. Ensign is a housing allowance. This declaration is retroactive to September 1, 1956, and will apply to Mr. Ensign in future years.

2. That Presbytery call attention of all churches to National Christian College Day, April 20, 1958, and urge that this day be observed as an occasion for (1) informing our members concerning the work of Synod's educational institutions (Hampden-Sydney and Mary Baldwin Colleges and Union Theological Seminary), (2) prayer for these schools, and (3) a special offering on that day. It is understood that supplementary gifts received on that occasion will be credited against the total amount asked from a church for the institutions, when the offering is sent as a designated benevolence to Presbytery's Treasurer.

3. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford for five minutes concerning the use of Camp Hanover for an Elders' Retreat.

4. That Presbytery answer the letter from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, dated November 1, 1957, with the following letter:

Mr. Cecil Gray, Clerk of the Session
First Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Hanover Presbytery acknowledges receipt of the letter of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, dated November 1, 1957, concerning the policy for the operation of Camp Hanover.

At the outset Presbytery expresses its appreciation of the support given by the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond to the Presbytery's work and especially the development of the Camp Program.

Presbytery further assures the Session that it is aware of the problems faced by all Christians in the complex social tensions of our time. It is the hope of the Presbytery that the policy may be set forth in such a way as to maintain the continuing interest and support of the First Church and all the members of the Presbytery.

On April 9, 1957, the Presbytery adopted as its policy for the use of Camp Hanover a principle of proportional use, according to which each church has opportunity to participate in the camp program for each age group by means of a quota system. In administering this policy, Presbytery through its Christian Education Committee has sought to be fair and considerate of all groups in the Presbytery. Groupings have been arranged in consultation with pastors and parents of the children and young people. The Presbytery will continue to make every effort to serve the best interests of all Presbyterians.

From the time the Negro churches became integral members of the Presbytery, their representatives have been received at all meetings of the Presbytery and activities sponsored by its agencies. Presbytery is aware that some exceptions were made in the case of some camps and conferences held in properties not owned and controlled by the Presbytery, and used under terms laid down by the owners.

The policy of inviting representatives of all churches to various meetings sponsored by Presbytery is essential, in our judgment, if the effort of Presbytery to encourage the building of Negro churches within the area of this Presbytery is to be successful.

If there was any misunderstanding during the campaign for funds as to the basis on which the camp would be conducted, the Presbytery expresses its regret. An attempt was made from the beginning to make it clear that Presbytery alone would set the policy concerning admission to the camp. The campaign was conducted with both white and Negro Presbyterians actively at work. In some specific cases gifts were not accepted when they were offered on condition that a policy of racial segregation would be followed.

The Presbytery recognizes the difficulties involved in charting the course of a church in our day. If the Session of the First Presbyterian Church so desires, Presbytery would be pleased to name representatives to meet with the Session in order that the policy may be further explained.

Cordially yours, A. R. BOLLS, Moderator,

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman.

The representative of First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, asked to be recorded as not voting on Christian Education Committee's Report, recommendation No. 4.

In support of Higher Education, the Rev. **E. T. Thompson** made an **address.**

The Rev. C. C. Crawford reported on an Officers' Retreat held at Camp Hanover.

Sub-Committee on Candidates made its report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery endorse the application of Miss Ruth Black of the Bon Air Church to the Board of Christian Education for a loan to the amount of $100.00.

2. That Presbytery endorse a like application on the part of Mr. Thomas Murphey, Jr., of the Eastminster Church to the amount of $200.00.

3. That Presbytery now proceed with the examination of Mr. Harry D. Painter, elder in the Campbell Memorial Church, with view to receiving him as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Mr. **Harry Painter** was **received** as a **candidate** for the gospel ministry after examination according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The **Committee on Negro Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Negro Work Committee presents the following report on the encouraging progress made during the past year in its three fields of work.

All Souls Church

The All Souls congregation continues the splendid development which has been noted each year since its organization in 1952. This marks the final report by the Negro Work Committee on the All Souls Church, it having come to self-support as of October 1, 1957, at which time the Reverend Irvin Elligan became full-time minister.

With a well-organized, soundly Presbyterian program, this Church now occupies a strategic and exemplary position not alone in the Presbytery, but in the whole Denomination. The Negro Work Committee would commend the pastor and the congregation for their consecration and devotion which have produced such results.

Eastminster Church

The Eastminster Church continues to provide a vital ministry to its community. It has served as a "feeder" church in providing a part of the trained and consecrated leadership at both All Souls and Woodville.

Miss Elinor Curry directs the Eastminster program, and Charles Williams, a graduate student at Union Seminary, is providing the preaching during the winter months.

It is increasingly apparent that community changes will necessitate the relocation of this work, and your Committee is anticipating this event. However, it is expected that Eastminster will continue to offer its ministry to that section so long as it is needed.

Woodville Chapel

The major emphasis in the Committee's work has been with the Woodville Chapel where a permanent building is sorely needed. The work has been carried on under great handicap. At one time services were conducted in the late afternoon in order to use the Woodville School facilities, and at present a most inadequate store building is being used.

Despite these difficulties, regular activities are being directed by Miss Curry and by Lawrence Haygood, a Union student who is living in the Woodville Manse.

Temporary relief has come in recent days through the securing of the Woodville School for a six months' period. To provide for permanent facilities a building site, approximately 1 and ¼ acres, has been purchased, and the allocation of Church Extension funds give real assurance of a building in 1958.

Submitted herewith is the financial report of the Committee's operations during the past year and our budget for 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
G. THURSTON MATHENY.

COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK

Hanover Presbytery

Financial Report for the Year Ended December 31, 1957

Receipts

East Hanover Presbytery	$9,861.77	
Board of Church Extension	1,200.00	
Eastminster Presbyterian Church	464.45	
All Souls Presbyterian Church	134.38	
Refund—Board of Annuities and Relief	57.56	
Interest—Savings Account	13.27	
Other Sources	97.29	
		$11,828.72
Carried Over from 1956, Checking Acct.	1,717.64	
Carried Over from 1956, Savings Account	566.47	
		2,284.11
		$14,112.83

Expenditures

Salaries		$5,972.02		
Less WH Tax	$393.00			
Less Annuity	158.80			
Less Soc. Sec.	107.12			
Employees Con. Withheld		658.92		
			5,313.10	
Payments On:				
Fed. Income Tax	520.40			
Annuities	432.72			
Social Security	219.18			
			1,172.30	
Utilities and Heat			958.63	
Mission Vehicles			895.37	
Woodville Manse			952.58	
Rent to School Board, City of Richmond			1,022.03	
Other Rent			150.00	
Toward Purchase of Real Estate			1,280.00	
Car Allowances			202.06	
Sunday School Supplies			102.79	
Building Maintenance			32.00	
Additional Check—Internal Revenue			10.26	
Miscellaneous			115.24	
				12,206.36
Balance in Checking Accounts, 12-31-57			1,326.73	
Balance in Savings Account, 12-31-57			579.74	
				1,906.47
				$14,112.83

GEORGE L. WALKER, Treasurer.

January 17, 1958.

COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK

Hanover Presbytery

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1958

Expected Income

Hanover Presbytery	$15,180.00
Board of Church Extension	1,200.00
Eastminster Pres. Church	500.00
Woodville Chapel	150.00
Other Sources	300.00
Total	17,330.00

Expected Expenditures

Salaries		
Curry—$3600, FICA, Annuity	$3,825.00	
Haygood—100, 15, FICA	1,440.00	
Turner	314.00	
Williams, 9 mo. @ $50	450.00	
Other Employees	971.00	
		7,000.00
Vehicles, Operation and Repair		1,050.00
Utilities and Heat, Eastminster		1,000.00
Building Maintenance, Eastminster		200.00
Insurance (Travelall)		150.00
Literature, Sunday School		144.00
Woodville Manse, Operation and Maintenance		1,200.00
Woodville School and Other Rental		1,000.00
Contingent Fund		500.00
Construction of New Church if Full Allocation Is Received		5,086.00
Total		$17,330.00

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommends approval of the two overtures which were placed in our hands.

JAMES S. BROWN,
RICHARD E. COULTER,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR.

I. Whereas: Candidates for licensure and ordination are often in need of guidance in determining the fundamentals of the Westminster Confession of Faith, which they are required to accept, and

Whereas: The length and form of the Confession render it difficult to present clearly and persuasively to prospective elders and deacons, and

Whereas: For the same reasons, the Confession is of limited use in instructing laymen who are increasingly desirous of learning the beliefs of our Church, and

Whereas: Piecemeal modification of the Confession is not a feasible way of meeting the needs indicated, and

Whereas: The brief statement adopted by the 1913 Assembly and bound with the Confession and Catechisms by the order of the 1931 Assembly is no longer fully adequate for the needs indicated above, and

Whereas: A Committee of the Presbyterian Alliance, with which fruitful communication might be established, is at present working on a brief statement of the Reformed Faith, and

Whereas: Our Church is looking forward to the observance of a Centennial in which we shall seek to relate our heritage constructively to the future.

Be it therefore resolved that Hanover Presbytery overture the forthcoming General Assembly as follows:

1. That the Assembly create an ad interim committee, not exceeding 15 in number, composed of persons loyal to our tradition, competent in technology, and gifted in addressing the lay mind, to draw up a brief statement of faith.

2. That this statement be presented for adoption by a subsequent Assembly, not as a standard of the Church, but for purposes of guidance and instruction.

3. That the Assembly delegate to its Nominating Committee the responsibility of selecting and appointing the persons to compose the proposed ad interim committee.

4. That the ad interim committee be instructed to present progress reports to each succeeding Assembly and a final report, if possible, to the 1961 Assembly.

II. Whereas: Industry in the South has been growing at a tremendously rapid rate in recent years, and all indications point to an even greater industrial growth in the future; and

Whereas: This industrial growth means a corresponding increase in the number of industrial workers in the South, for whom the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is responsible through the Commission of Christ our Lord; and

Whereas: The Presbyterian Church, U. S., is by and large failing to provide such a ministry; and furthermore is ill-prepared and untrained, and generally is unaware of the need, for reaching this great segment of our population for Christ;

Therefore, Hanover Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to request the Board of Church Extension

(1) to undertake immediate action of such a nature as will lead our Church, and guide its ministry, in effectively reaching the great numbers of Southern workers in industry who are generally untouched by the present ministry of our Church; and

(2) to take steps looking toward the establishment of a Division, or Department, in the Board's executive organization for the purpose of providing that full-time, competent staff assistance which even now is greatly needed.

The Stated Clerk made an oral report concerning the **Annual Statistical Report** to the General Assembly.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to complete the report and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Though it has been said that an Army moves on its stomach, we would not presume to say the same thing about Presbytery, but it certainly is a pleasant relief to move in that manner for a while, especially when the stomach has been pampered so pleasantly as ours has been today. Therefore, we first of all express our deep appreciation to the unselfish service of the women of Sandston Presbyterian Church. In addition, we feel deeply a sense of gratitude for the warm welcome extended us by the officers and minister of the Sandston Church, to Mrs. Van Horn for playing the organ, and to the church as a whole for the offer of its facilities including the pleasant reprieve of the refreshments in the lounge. For all of this we recommend that Presbytery show its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE C. ENSLEY, Chairman.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Fourth Tuesday in April at Camp Hanover.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

A. R. BOLLS, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SPRING MEETING

May 27, 1958

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Spring session, May 27, 1958, 10 A. M., in the Wise Memorial Building, Camp Hanover, Route 1, Richmond, Virginia, with the Rev. A. R. Bolls, Moderator, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional was conducted by **Candidate Jarvis McMillan.**

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, W. D. Blanks, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, Kenneth W. Book, John B. Boyd, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, J. A. Christian, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, John W. Dozier, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, John F. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, W. W. Glass, D. H. Goshorn, R. W. Graham, Massey Mott Heltzel, William E. Hill, Jr., V. E. Inman, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, John F. McCloy, John L. McLean, Richard Lyon Morgan, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. A. Pate, Richard F. Perkins, William M. Plonk, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Raymond P. Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, J. H. Stephens, Charles A. Streshley, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, Halcott Mebane Turner, Bob Vaughan, W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson, Fred Zitzmann, 62.

Elders—H. C. Harrison, Aberdour; Henry Harris, All Souls; W. D. Barr, Amelia; John T. Carlton, Ampthill; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; James E. Crinkley, Blackstone; Ed Stearns, Bon Air; D. O. Bolte, Bott Memorial; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; H. E. Boswell, Jr., Burkeville; E. Hugh Rhodes, Byrd; Harry W. Ball, Campbell Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; J. L. Sanders, Colonial Heights; Kenneth D. Richards, Drewry's Bluff; Augustus E. Lancaster, Sr., Eastminster; Robert F. Hutcheson, Jr., Emporia First; Jake A. Wagner, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; Philip O. Miller, Forest Hill; Eldred Straw, Ginter Park; T. Spencer Williamson, Jr., Grace Covenant; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; H. F. Scott, Jr., Gregory Memorial; Isaac V. Davis, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; William B. Crockett, Lakeside; Waverly E. Turner, Jr., Laurel; Everette Freeman, Jr., Lawrenceville; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; E. E. Redmon, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; J. J. Hovey, Jr., Mizpah; J. B. Willson, Sr., Namozine; Frank L. Rennie, III, Overbrook; John H. Temple, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; W. M. Hawkins, Porter Street; Joseph Vtipil, Prince George First; George L. Newton, Providence;

N. C. Talley, Providence Forge; E. R. Sheffield, Pryor Memorial; J. A. Leach, Jr., Richmond First; Charles A. Blanton, II, Richmond Second; Fred G. Sisk, Richmond Third; J. Louis Reynolds, River Road; H. L. Benton, Rivermont; Carl S. Dennis, St. Andrews; William A. Stokely, St. Giles; B. C. Garrett, Jr., St. James; M. C. Hall, Samuel Davies; J. Edward Parker, Sandston; Frank K. Martin, Tabb Street; J. Boyd Kirk, Trinity; Jackson J. Taylor, Tuckahoe; W. R. Johnson, Wesley; Zane F. Edwards, West End; R. Sanford England, West Hopewell; David M. Armstrong, Westminster; J. Weldon Lamb, Woodlawn, 63.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

E. T. Thompson, E. J. Humphrey, J. C. Faw, Malcolm C. Doubles, Thomas Hartley Hall, IV, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Warren L. Moody, Jr., Holmes Rolston, III, Don M. Wardlaw.

Ministers not excused:

John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., H. W. DuBose, Eugene C. Ensley, M. B. Heizer, John H. Marion, Jr., William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Harold L. White, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Brett-Reed Memorial, Calvary, Centralia, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Genito, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laburnum, Montrose, Nottoway, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, Rosewood, West Street.

Organization:

Elder **Eldon D. Wilson** was elected as **Moderator.**

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. John Boyd and the Rev. Charles K. Norville.

Presbytery's Council made a verbal report.

The Rev. John Ensign extended a cordial **welcome** to Presbytery.

The representatives from the Press were introduced and invited to sit as guests.

The visiting ministers and elders who were present for the first time were introduced to Presbytery.

Communications:

A communication was received concerning the Rev. D. L. Wood and **referred** to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for inquiry and report.

The communication from the Session of the **Tuckahoe** Presbyterian Church requesting the Presbytery for **permission to amend the call** to the Rev. W. L. Wilson by increasing his salary $600.00 and $110.00 hospitalization, retroactive to January 1, 1958, was granted.

The request of the Rev. Charles Sthreshley, that he be permitted to **labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery was granted. Mr. Sthreshley is a missionary to Africa.

The oral requests made by the Rev. **J. Blanton Belk** that the **pastoral relations** between him and the **St. Giles** Presbyterian church be **dissolved,** and that he be honorably retired, according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, effective July 3, 1958, were received and after a statement from the representative from the St. Giles Church that the church had concurred with the Rev. J. Blanton Belk in his request for dissolution of pastoral relations, the requests were granted.

A **petition** was **presented** to Presbytery by the Rev. Thurston Matheny, Chairman of the Committee on Negro Work, signed by approximately 100 persons in the Woodville Chapel area requesting that they be organized into a Presbyterian Church. The request was granted and the following **commission** was **appointed** with power to approve the name of the church as follows: Ministers: N. L. Dennis, P. H. Carmichael, chairman; W. B. Ward, Irvin Elligan, G. Thurston Matheny; Elders, C. L. Gilkeson, Fred Wortham, Hezekiah Jackson.

The request of the Rev. **Kenneth W. Book** that **pastoral relations** between him and the **Milford** Presbyterian church be **dissolved** effective June 15, 1958, and that he be given a **certificate of dismissal** to the **Red River Presbytery** in order that he might accept a call to the First Church, Tallulah, Louisiana, was received and after a statement was read that the congregation had concurred with him in this request, his requests were granted.

Commission Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOHN W. CRAVEN

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, February 2, 1958, 10:45, and was opened with prayer by Elder R. W. Haines.

Members present: The Revs. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., N. L. Dennis and by invitation the Rev. James Appleby and William Oglesby, ministers; Messrs. R. H. Haines, E. H. Turnes, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder R. H. Haines was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 5:25-27.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John W. Craven was installed as pastor of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. William Oglesby to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder E. H. Turnes.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
R. H. HAINES, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. RICHARD L. MORGAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Calvary Church, February 2, 1958, 6:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Marvin Compher.

Members present: The Revs. Marvin Compher, J. L. Auten, N. L. Dennis, ministers; Messrs. Russell Proctor, W. S. Mosley, Geo. E. Mancos, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis was elected clerk.

The Rev. Marvin Compher presided in the worship service.

By invitation the Rev. Robert Boyd preached the sermon. Text, I Cor. 1:21-25.

The Rev. Marvin Compher recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Richard L. Morgan was installed as pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. L. Auten delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Russell Proctor.

MARVIN COMPHER, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. E. J. HUMPHREY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Collegiate Country Day School, February 23, 1958, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Elder W. Monroe Wells.

Members present: The Revs. D. W. Richardson, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, ministers; Messrs. W. Monroe Wells, T. L. Fritzlen, J. Louis Reynolds, Ned Kemp, Eldon D. Wilson, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder W. Monroe Wells was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. D. W. Richardson preached the sermon. Subject, The Central Fact in Christian Faith.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey was installed as Pastor of River Road Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. C. Crawford delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Eldon D. Wilson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder T. L. Fritzlen.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
W. MONROE WELLS, Clerk.

Communications from the Sessions of the Pryor Memorial, Samuel Davies, Prince George First, and the Woodlawn Presbyterian Churches were **received as information.**

Overtures were read from the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond; Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, Namozine Presbyterian Church, Byrd Presbyterian Church, Hebron Presbyterian Church; St. James Presbyterian Church, Amelia Presbyterian Church, Mizpah Presbyterian Church, West Street Presbyterian Church; Third (Richmond) Presbyterian Church, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Sandston Presbyterian Church.

These churches, "respectfully overture Hanover Presbytery to discontinue immediately the policy of integration of the white and Negro races at Camp Hanover, except in groups engaged in the transaction of official business of the churches."

The Session at the West End Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, Virginia, "Respectfully overtures Hanover Presbytery to continue the present policy at Camp Hanover and that the Presbytery call upon all faithful followers of the Lord Jesus Christ to try to forget their differences and cooperate together in the work of the church. The interests of the Kingdom are too large and the issues too great for us to quibble over things which will seem to the next generation quite insignificant."

2:15 P. M. was set as the Order of the Day to discuss reply to overtures.

The **report** on the **actions of the General Assembly** recently held in Charlotte, N. C., was made by the Rev. W. L. Wilson.

The Rev. Willis Thompson, of Norfolk Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—A. R. Bolls, John Bright, Sam Belk, Ed Stearns.

Courtesy Committee—J. H. Stephens, Marvin Compher, Boyd Kirk.

Elder Eldon D. Wilson, Moderator, delivered an **address** on Stewardship.

Memorials—The following elders were memorialized:

IN MEMORIAM

William Barnes, Aberdour

Lewis V. Ligon, Amelia

R. D. Adams, Bethany

George L. Harris, Fairfield

John M. Ashby, Forest Hill

Philip H. Knabe, Genito

B. F. Woodward, Hebron

W. D. Allen, Sr., Hebron-Dinwiddie

Henry C. Rucker, M.D., Mattoax

Albert Mitchell Mealey, Milden

R. J. Tuck, Overbrook

P. A. Seaton, Sr., St. Giles

Paul F. Swasey, Samuel Davies

T. S. Farrar, Tabb Street

Memorial service closed with prayer by the Rev. P. H. Carmichael.

The **communion** was served by the Rev. W. B. Ward and the Rev. Robert Vaughan, Jr., assisted by Elders W. B. Farrar, Boyd Kirk, James Crinkley and Frank P. Martin.

The Moderator, by common consent, ordered that Presbytery be constituted as a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining the **Sessional Records.**

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

The motion to "rise and report" was found in order and adopted.

The devotional was conducted by Candidate Leslie T. West, Jr.

The Order of the Day having arrived the reply to the Overtures was discussed and the following resolution adopted:

"That Presbytery answer all overtures relating to the Presbytery's policy of the operation of Camp Hanover, either in the affirmative or the negative, on the basis of the following:

"That Presbytery reaffirm the policy for the operation of Camp Hanover approved after full discussion at the meeting called for that purpose on April 9, 1957, and approved again by the vote of Presbytery at its meeting on January 28, 1958."

Christian Education:

The Chairman of the Christian Education Committee presented Dr. Samuel Spencer, President of Mary Baldwin College, who spoke briefly on Christian Education.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education and Candidates,** the Rev. James MacLeod, Chairman, presented its report which was adopted as follows:

The following candidates are prepared to present themselves to Hanover Presbytery to be received by this Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

1. Jarvis McMillan, by certificate from Fayetteville Presbytery.
2. Jerome Jones, by certificate from Florida Presbytery.

The following persons desire to present themselves to Hanover Presbytery to be examined, licensed, and ordained:

1. Jarvis McMillan, who has indicated a desire to accept a call from Lakeside Church as associate pastor.

2. Jerome Jones, who intends to engage in graduate study at Union Theological Seminary.
3. Leslie T. West, Jr., who intends to engage in graduate study in Scotland.

The Sub-Committee on Candidates recommends:

1. That Jarvis McMillan and Jerome Jones be received under the care of Hanover Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.
2. That Presbytery proceed to examine, for licensure and ordination Jarvis McMillan, Jerome Jones, and Leslie T. West, Jr.
3. That the opening devotional of Presbytery containing the sermon of Jarvis McMillan be accepted by Presbytery as the required sermon as part of his trial.
4. That the devotional before Presbytery following lunch containing the sermon of Leslie T. West be accepted by Presbytery as the required sermon as part of his trial.

The following person has applied to Hanover Presbytery to be received under its care as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry:
(1) John Richard Wilcox.

The application of this person is in order. His examination by this sub-committee as touching Christian character; personality; vocational fitness; physical, mental, and spiritual qualifications was satisfactory. This committee recommends he be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry according to the Book of Church Order.

The following person has applied to Hanover Presbytery to be received under its care as a candidate for Lay Service:

(1) Mrs. Ruth Eliot Black.

The application of this person is in order and the Sub-Committee on Candidates recommends her acceptance under the care of Presbytery, and that her application for a loan of $100 from Board of Christian Education be endorsed by Presbytery.

The Sub-Committee on Candidates recommends that the following persons be dropped from Presbytery's roll of candidates for the Gospel Ministry for the reasons listed:

(1) James Henry Barr, Par. 111, 112, **Book of Church Order.**
(2) William B. Chapin, Par. 111, 112, **Book of Church Order.**
(3) James R. Matthews, at his own request.
(4) William B. Morgan, Par. 111, 112, **Book of Church Order.**
(5) Gerald Thomas Yagel, at this own request.

The diplomas of candidates George Jarvis McMillan, Jerome Collier Jones, and Leslie T. West, Jr., were accepted in lieu of further examinations.

The **examinations** were **sustained** in their parts and as a whole.

Candidates Jarvis McMillan, Jerome C. Jones and Leslie T. West, Jr., were **licensed** by the Presbytery of Hanover according to the Book of Church Order. Voted to accept the examination for licensure in lieu of further examination for ordination, and that they be enrolled as members of Presbytery when they have been ordained and have signed the "Ministerial Obligation."

Licentiates **Jerome Collier Jones** and **Leslie T. West, Jr., were ordained** as Evangelists according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled pending the signing of the "obligation."

The **call** of the **Lakeside Presbyterian Church** for the services of Licentiate **Jarvis McMillan,** promising to pay him a salary of $4,500.00 plus $75.00 per month housing allowance in lieu of manse, plus Group and Life Insurance and major medical benefits, beginning June 1, 1958, was found in order and voted to place same in his hands when he has signified his willingness to accept same.

Mr. Jarvis McMillan signified his willingness to accept the call above referred to and the following **Commission was appointed** to ordain licentiate Jarvis McMillan and install him as associate pastor of Lakeside Presbyterian Church, June 8, 1958, 7:30 P. M.

Chairman, Joseph L. Auten; Sermon, W. B. Oglesby, invited to sit with commission and preach sermon; Prayer, Walker B. Healy, invited to sit with commission; Charge to Congregation, N. L. Dennis; Charge to Minister, Irvin Elligan; Ordination Questions, William L. Wilson.

Ruling Elders—The Session of Lakeside Presbyterian Church, O. M. Collier, A. M. Faires, W. S. Mosley, O. A. Palmer, Jr., H. L. Beach, W. B. Crockett, M. O. Roache, Jr., J. D. Wilson, J. R. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, G. E. Mancos, L. D. Walker, C. C. Hager, W. Y. League, G. L. Moore, H. A. Raddin; George F. McMillan (father), Elder at First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., invited to sit with the commission.

Voted that a **committee** of five, the Rev. E. T. Thompson, as chairman, be **appointed** to study the proposed revisions of the **Book** of **Church Order** and report at the fall meeting of Presbytery. The committee is as follows: E. T. Thompson, Chairman; W. L. Carson, N. L. Dennis, Aubrey Heflin, Henry Brimm.

The **Rev. E. J. Humphrey** was elected **Chairman** of the **Camp and Conference Committee.**

The invitation of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church to hold the **July Stated Meeting** in the Lakeside Church was accepted with thanks.

The invitation of the Christian Education Committee to hold the **Fall Stated Meeting** of Presbytery, September 23, 1958, 10 A. M., at Camp Hanover, was accepted with thanks.

The report of the **Sessional records committee** was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records has examined the records referred to it and finds the following records in order without exception: Montrose, West Street, Tuckahoe, Pryor Memorial, Grace Covenant, Blackstone, Ashland, Third Church Petersburg, St. Andrews, Bon Air, Genito, Second Church Petersburg, Providence, Laurel, Gregory Memorial, Forest Hill, Amelia, St. Giles, Rivermont, Sandston, Fairmount-Hoge, Samuel Davies, Tab Street, Hawkins Memorial, Ampthill, Namozine, St. James, Mechanicsville, Porter Street, Wesley, Second Church Richmond, Mizpah, Third Church Richmond, All Souls, Aberdour, Emporia.

The following records were approved with exceptions as noted: Hebron-Dinwiddie, River Road, Trinity, Milden, Pine Grove, Lakeside, Providence-Forge, First Church Prince George, Chester, Rennie Memorial, Byrd, Westminster, Hebron, Eastminster, West Hopewell, Bott Memorial, Milford, Lawrenceville, Brett-Reed Memorial, Rosewood, Drewry's Bluff, Brunswick, Colonial Heights, First Church Richmond, Calvary.

The following churches did not submit their records to Presbytery: Mattoax, Burkeville, Bethany, Kings Chapel, Fredericksburg, First Church Hopewell, West End, Woodlawn, Jetersville, Nottoway, Centralia, Fairfield, Ginter Park, Laburnum, Overbrook and Roseneath.

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

The report of the **Courtesy Committee** was as follows:

When one comes to Camp Hanover, he comes with the initial expectation that it will be a rustic situation. This is underlined when he sees the hogan area, which seems to be the remains of an ancient wagon train which had been thoroughly ambushed long ago. Yet the recreation area gives promise of being a real contribution to the development of our children—and when he comes to the area in which we now are—the picture changes even more.

The lodge and cabins would be a credit to any resort regardless of price. The washrooms would not be out of place even in the basement of the Waldorf—and the kitchen already is gaining a reputation for producing meals unsurpassed by any in our Synod.

On behalf of Presbytery, we wish to thank the Director of the Camp, and the dietitian, for a most hospitable and pleasant day.

J. H. STEPHENS, Chairman.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

ELDON D. WILSON, Moderator,
WILLIAM L. WILSON,
Acting Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

HISTORY OF THE SANDSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SANDSTON, VIRGINIA

In the minutes of the East Hanover Presbytery, dated April 21, 1936, is written a brief history of our church. Two years after this was written, our beloved pastor, Mr. Charles A. McGirt, left us to accept a call from the Second Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, N. C., where he is still giving loving and loyal service.

Mr. McGirt had been giving us part-time service, as he was also serving the Church at Laurel. Because of that we were classified as a self-supporting church and not on the Home Mission Budget. This placed us in an awkward position when it became necessary to call another minister, since we felt that a full time pastor was essential to the best interest of the church. However, the Home Mission Board came to our rescue, as they had always done, and supplemented the pastor's salary of $1200.00 and manse to the amount of $400.00. This enabled us to call Mr. James H. Wade, a student from the Union Theological Seminary. Upon his graduation he came to us, June 1st, 1939, and stayed for five years. Then, he accepted a call to the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, Virginia. During that time, Mr. and Mrs. Wade endeared themselves to our congregation and his resignation came as a deep shock and sense of loss.

We were growing—slowly but surely. Our membership was 201 and we were continually reducing our church debt. The whole debt was paid as of March 16, 1945. We paid $3,450.00 and the Home Mission Board, $2,000.00.

This debt was paid during the ministry of Mr. Walter L. Brown who was with us from November, 1944, until February, 1946, when he accepted a call to Mexico, Missouri.

Again, we were without a pastor but by June of that same year we had another, Mr. Roy T. Sherrod, Jr., of Knoxville, Tennessee. From then until March, 1951, he served us well. His ministry was one of innovations:

The first night-watch service in our church was held New Year's Eve and the sacrament of the Lord's supper observed at this service. For the first time, a special Communion Service was held on Maundy Thursday evening. (Since then, these two services have been held annually and have proven to be of great spiritual benefit to those participating.)

The Rotary Plan for deacons was inaugurated January 12, 1947. The Church model Hammond organ and chimes installed about this same time.

The Manse at 13 Kemper Court sold and property at 14 North Confederate Avenue bought as a manse, as of April, 1948.

In May, 1949, a Building Planning Committee was elected "For the purpose of considering an addition to the church building, and any business pertaining thereto." (Thus was our present Education Building conceived.)

Our hopes were high—we had grown, our membership was around 300; we were carrying a budget of over $11,000.00; paying our minister a salary of $3,300.00, with an expense allowance of $300.00; annuity $300.00. We really felt as if we had things pretty under control, when, again, we heard that dreaded refrain: "A call for a congregational meeting for the purpose of concurring with the pastor in his request to East Hanover Presbytery that pastoral relationship be dissolved between himself and the Sandston Presbyterian Church," effective, in this case, March 15, 1951.

The church parted with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod and Billy with sorrow but since he was accepting a call to Austin, Texas, there was no question of it being a larger field—we had to let them go—with our love and gratitude.

We struggled and stumbled along, each trying to do his best to carry on, for there was much to be done.

Then—a New Year—1952 and Mr. G. Thurston Matheny from Stanley, North Carolina, answered our call for help and he and his wife are still giving it in full measure.

We are pleased to call Mr. Matheny's ministry one of fulfillment.

The property adjacent to the church was bought, house sold and moved off said property.

The Education Building erected and furnished for the sum of $105,000.00. Dedicatory Service held in our Sanctuary October 2, 1955, at our regular morning worship.

The Church financing was conducted by the Wells Organization who had one of their representatives direct the Every Member Canvass for Building Fund as well as Budget. This method proved most successful, spiritually as well as financially.

Friends and members alike gave gifts to our new Building. The church parlor (since named The Finley Room) was furnished by a bequest of $2,000.00 from Mrs. John B. Finley; the pastor's study by a gift of $500.00 sent from one of our out-of-town members, Mrs. Bessie McDonald; an oil painting, that hangs over the mantel in The Finley Room, from two of our members. $5,000.00 from Mr. Franklin D. Robins for the Building Fund. (Mr. Robins has since deeded us seven lots, worth, approximately, $21,000.00 which he would like to have used for the erection of a suitable manse for our minister and his family, as soon as these lots can be sold.)

One of the saddest days in the history of our church, March 31, 1956, the day Mr. R. D. Finley departed this life. He was a charter member, a beloved and honored elder. His influence for good was felt not only in our church but throughout the entire village. We miss him deeply and always will.

In July, 1956, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wheeler of Brevard, N. C., came to serve as our Director of Christian Education. She planned, organized and carried through an educational program second to none in any of the churches in our Presbytery. She left December 15, 1957, to accept a similar position in the Church of the Covenant in New Orleans, La.

During that time a Seminary student was secured to assist in Pioneer Work—Mr. John Dillard Garrison—who also participated in the church service at the discretion of Mr. Matheny.

July 31, 1957, marked the inauguration of the "much hoped for and talked about" Session Rotation Plan.

1958—another New Year. Our membership now is 330; we carry a budget of $29,000.00; dreams have come true; our hopes and courage high. Satisfied? Not by any means, but we feel secure in the Goodness of God and our abiding Faith in Him. He has seen us through many rough, dark times and we are humbly grateful. He has seen fit to place in our midst a man of great vision and perspective, one who believes in "Study, to show thyself approved of God—," one who goes about his work quietly—without show or ostentation and one who gives to his congregation a sermon worthy of his calling in Christ Jesus.

J. B. BOURNE, An Elder.

A PATTERN FOR PREACHERS IN HANOVER PRESBYTERY

It was just two hundred years ago that Samuel Davies received a call to become President of the College of New Jersey, a call which removed him from this field of service and ended his brief pastorate in Virginia. In sober historic fact he was not the first preacher of the Presbyterian persuasion in these parts, and yet it is quite proper for us to think of him as in a real sense the first preacher of Hanover Presbytery. When this presbytery was organized and held its first meeting December 3, 1755, Davies was designated to preach and to act as Moderator, though we are told that he did not preach on that occasion because of the state of his health. Only the accident, or providence, of his disposition kept him from becoming in a literal sense what he was in a true sense, the first preacher of Hanover Presbytery.

Of course, we all recall the name of Francis Makemie as the founder of Presbyterianism in this area, and certainly the pioneering work that he did on the Eastern Shore prior to the end of the seventeenth century entitles him to that distinction. His work, however, seemed to end at his death and it was not until many years later that a permanent Presbyterian church was established within this Commonwealth. Further, you will remember that there were Presbyterians, and the beginnings of a Presbyterian church in the Valley of Virginia before the work of Samuel Davies was begun here. Dewehr in his volume **The Great Awakening in Virginia, 1740-1749** explains the dual origin of our church in this Commonwealth:

> Presbyterianism as a vital force in the Old Dominion had its rise from two sources, namely the Scotch-Irish migration into western Virginia, and the spontaneous revival in Hanover County in eastern Virginia which began about 1740 and which the Presbyterians made their own.

It was from this latter source that the historic beginnings of Presbyterianism as we know it here in Richmond came, and it was Samuel Davies who laid hold upon this "spontaneous revival" and shaped it to the Presbyterian pattern. It might have taken an entirely different direction had it not been for the influence that Davies exerted at the crucial moment in its development.

What was transpiring in Virginia in those days two hundred years ago when Samuel Davies undertook his ministry in what is now our presbytery? As you recall your American history, some things will come back to your mind as the great events of that period. While Samuel Davies preached in Virginia affairs in the colonies were already shaping toward their climax in the

American Revolution, yet that revolution was not consciously anticipated in the minds of the Virginia colonists of the day. They were then preoccupied by the alarms and excitements of the French and Indian War. Here in Virginia in the days that followed Braddock's defeat of 1755 the western counties were exposed to the marauding bands of Indians who, under the alleged instigation of the French, pressed from the frontier toward the Atlantic so that the Valley was raided and even the plantations of the Tidewater seemed endangered.

You may recall that at this same period, now two centuries gone by, there was a major development taking place in the religious life of America. This was the period in which the rising wave of religious interest and enthusiasm which we call "The Great Awakening" began to make itself felt among the Virginians and the Virginia churches. Coming at the end of a long period of carelessness and religious unconcern, this movement brought a new depth of religious feeling which, while it doubtless led to many excesses in public worship and in the revivalist practices of the day, was nevertheless the impetus for a renewed and rapidly developing church life in this colony as in other parts of the young nation.

And at that time there was developing in Virginia one of the crucially important struggles in the history of this Commonwealth: the struggle for religious toleration and for religious freedom. Until this period the established church had held firm its control of all religious activities in the Commonwealth; now its domination was being challenged by those who wished to preach the Gospel outside the bounds of Anglicanism. The struggle had been opened by various dissenters before Davies arrived on the scene, but his influence upon its course was of major importance.

In each of these developments which were taking place at that point in our history two hundred years ago, Samuel Davies played some significant role. He was patriot when the colony was threatened by the invasions of the Indians and the French. He was the preacher who perhaps more effectively than any other, brought the enthusiasm of the Great Awakening to the unchurched peoples hereabouts, and certainly he was distinguished in his service to his own and other denominations by his success in winning a measure of religious toleration which no other dissenting minister had until that time enjoyed in eastern Virginia.

Thus far the major trends of the times in which a great man lived and worked. What were the backgrounds of his life and service? Samuel Davies was born in a part of the state of Delaware which belonged at that time to the province of Pennsylvania. He came of Welsh stock, the son of a modest farmer, who was himself a second generation American. It is interesting to notice that Davies, like so many other great men, was the son of a mother of unusual character and ability. She is described as a woman of "eminent piety and of very superior natural powers of mind." There is no conclusive evidence as to the way in which these "superior natural powers of mind" were evidenced in her life, though it may be that they were demonstrated when she become dissatisfied and critical of the doctrine of her own Baptist church, and so harrassed the clergymen of that church with theological puzzles and problems that they expelled her for her importunate questionings. This afforded her the opportunity to better herself ecclesiastically and to demonstrate her "superior natural powers" of mind by allying herself with the Presbyterians!

Since there was no school near at hand during Samuel Davies' boyhood, his education was provided by a minister of the community in which he grew up and it seems to have been, as far as circumstances permitted, the customary classical education offered boys in those days. Davies is described as having made exceptionally rapid progress in the usual elementary studies and as having attended a school conducted by the Reverend Samuel Blair at a place called Fagg's Manor in Chester County, Pennsylvania. There he spent three years in accomplishing what we today would consider the normal work of college and of theological seminary. His application to his studies was so intense during this period that it seems to have undermined his health and to have brought upon him the physical limitations under which he suffered throughout his ministry.

It was in 1746 that Davies was licensed by New Castle Presbytery and it was in the same year that he made his first visit to Hanover County, Virginia. In 1747 he was ordained as an evangelist and sent out to what the presbytery described as "the interesting and yet perplexing field of Hanover County, Virginia." We have no real explanation as to the meaning of these terms "interesting" and "perplexing" as particularly applicable to this area. On his arrival here Davies tactfully made a trip to Williamsburg where he applied for, and surprisingly was granted, a license to preach in any one of four meeting houses in Hanover County. Since there were then various suits pending against members of his future congregation because they had held religious worship contrary to law, the issuance of such a license was both surprising and gratifying to him. By the following year he had secured a license to preach in three other meeting houses, one in Goochland, one in Louisa and one in Caroline County. Of his relationships with the established church we shall have occasion to speak again, but obviously he was not too much hampered by this opposition, and the work of his churches developed rapidly during the term of his pastorate. His difficulties were aggravated by certain Presbyterians of the Old Side, as they were called, who were already established in the western part of the state, and who on at least one occasion sent a deputation of missionaries to eastern Virginia for the specific purpose of denouncing Davies and his work.

In 1753 the Synod of New York appointed Davies to visit the British Isles in the interests of the College of New Jersey. With some reluctance and much misgiving, Davies accepted this appointment and he sailed for London to spend two years in Scotland, Ireland, Wales and England. He seems to have been well received, and the funds which he secured for the college were larger than anyone had dared hope. Returning to Virginia in 1755, he found that the whole land was excited and alarmed by the outbreak of the French and Indian War. Despite this excitement Davies continued to develop new congregations in eastern Virginia and in 1755 the Synod of New York authorized the organization of Hanover Presbytery. Davies was designated to act as Moderator and this initial meeting of a presbytery in

Virginia was the beginning of an influence which was to extend far beyond the geographical borders of the colony.

In 1758 Davies was elected to succeed Jonathan Edwards as President of the College of New Jersey. He at first declined this election but in the following year he resigned his Virginia pastorate in order to become President of what is now Princeton University. The last of a long series of illnesses put a premature end to his labors at Princeton. On New Year's Day, 1761, he preached a sermon from the text in Jeremiah 28:16, "This year thou shalt die." There were many who saw an omen in his physical weakness at the time of the preaching of this sermon. All who knew him knew that he had lived, ever since his student days, in the frailest of health, with grave physical limitations, and the constant expectation of death. He lived until February 4, 1761, and is buried in the churchyard at Princeton.

So much for the times, and so much for the man who helped to shape the events of those times. What shall we say of him as a pattern for the preachers who follow in the tradition which he established?

Obviously, one of the most significant of the secrets of his success lay in the attitude which he was able to maintain in trying circumstances of controversy and attack. This quality of his life, this attitude of Christian graciousness toward all he met, is perhaps most evident in his participation in the struggle for religious toleration. How shall we account for the fact that Samuel Davies settled in Hanover County at a time when no other dissenting or non-conformist minister was allowed the privilege of preaching in the area and succeeded, apparently without difficulty, in securing a license which was constantly expanded to allow for new congregations which he organized and to which he ministered? Doubtless he commended himself by his personal traits, his education and his character, yet the explanation of his success lies principally in an attitude which we can discern in statements like this, taken from a sermon which he preached in 1752 and which he dedicated to the clergy of the established church in Virginia:

> We claim a share in the honor of being accounted ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God, and we presume that you will allow our claim, notwithstanding the difference betwixt Episcopal and Presbyterian ordination and in the formalities of our respective ministrations which, to be sure, cannot be deemed a sufficient ground to monopolize the character to either party, except by high-flying bigots who lay more stress upon the circumstantial differences than upon the essential agreements between the Churches of England and Scotland, and who invest their own consciences with the office of Conscience-General to Mankind.

Consistently and with tactful care, Davies disclaimed any desire to bring the established church or the clergy of that church into contempt, or, on the other hand, any desire to "Presbyterianize" the colony. He insisted always that he was more concerned, more zealous, to convert people from sin to holiness than from party to party. Davies was quite sincere in these affirmations and yet it is amusing to remember the response which such statements drew from at least one of the clergy of the established church. The Reverend Patrick Henry (who was an uncle of the Patrick Henry you know) retorted to Davies' statement, asking why, if he wanted to convert men from sin to holiness, he should waste his time preaching to those who were already cared for by the established church in Virginia. "Why," asked Mr. Henry, "if Mr. Davies really wants to preach to the heathen, does he not go to the Indians or else to the area of North Carolina?"

This attitude of patience and tactful courtesy, this mood of tolerance and of moderation, was expressed in many of the extant sermons of Samuel Davies. Although he was the representative of a branch of Presbyterianism which was charged with giving way to violent expressions of revivalistic zeal, he made such statements as these: "I am far from recommending a wild fanatical air, an irrational passionate fury, or the frantic revelries of enthusiasm. These are extremely indecent and odious in the minister of the gospel." "We should preach the gospel of peace with a peaceful spirit, not causelessly introducing personal or party contest into our public discourses, nor intermingling our own angry passions with those controversies that are necessary for the vindication of divine truths." "And it may stand as a maxim in the Christian church that moderate and candid error in extra-essentials is not so pernicious as furious high-flying orthodoxy."

Nor was it tact or tolerance alone by which Samuel Davies won his way among a strange people and in the face of official opposition. He was commended to all who knew him by his earnest concern for the affairs of state and for the wisdom and the warmth of his patriotism. While he spoke of many aspects of a Christian's duty in this life, he spoke most often perhaps in the years just after 1755 about the obligations of a citizen. The coming of the French and Indian War had raised a question which Davies was prepared to answer for himself and for his Christian community in the most energetic way. His support of Virginia's efforts to defend herself in those years distinguished him throughout the Commonwealth and it has been properly remarked that his sermons on such themes create one of the exciting bodies of patriotic literature in American history. The man and his congregations were intensely concerned with the affairs of state, and the contribution which he made to the life of the colony was probably most conspicuous in the influence of his ardent preaching upon the political and military issues of the time. Hear an expression of his devotion to Virginia; and remember as you hear that his devotion was to that colony which he had so wholeheartedly accepted as his **patria:**

> And, oh, Virginia, oh, my country, shall I not lament for thee? Thou art a valley of vision favored with the light of revelation from heaven and the gospel of Jesus. Thou has long been the region of peace and tranquility, a land of ease, plenty and liberty. But what do I see now? What do I now hear? Methinks I hear the sound of the trumpet and see garments rolled in blood, thy frontiers ravaged by revengeful savages, thy territories invaded by French perfidy and violence. And shall I not weep for thee, oh, my country? Yea, when I forget

> thee, oh, Virginia, let my right hand forget her cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth.

Whatever his other accomplishments, it was as a preacher and as a pulpit orator that Samuel Davies is best and most clearly remembered. Dr. William Warren Sweet says of him he was "probably the most celebrated and without doubt the most eloquent Presbyterian divine in the colonies." Another historian contends that it is "not extravagant to say that Samuel Davies was in many respects the greatest preacher America has ever known." And Patrick Henry, who listened often to the eloquence of Davies' sermons and whose own speech is strikingly like that of the preacher, is supposed to have declared that Davies was the greatest orator he had ever heard.

What were the qualities of his preaching which account for his power in the pulpit, and what the lessons we might learn from the pattern he set? Some eighty-odd sermons of his survive today and as we examine them, certain significant observations can be drawn in regard to the themes most characteristic of his preaching, the sources from which he drew, and the method employed in his sermon preparation.

One theme was central in his preaching and in each of his sermons he left for us the evidence of his absorption with that theme: the preacher's task is the proclamation of the gospel. This proclamation was the great central interest of his life and to it he devoted his best time and effort. There is not one sermon in all the group surviving which does not sound the evangelical call. When he preached on Christmas or on Thanksgiving or on New Year's Day the note of evangelism was sounded. When he addressed the students at the College of New Jersey, or in his most fiery sermons supporting the war against the French and Indians, we hear always the appeal to sinners to be reconciled to a gracious God. This was but the practice of the principle which he laid down, both for himself and for all who stand in the pulpit: "The substance of evangelical doctrine is contained in the apostolic definition, to-wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself; not imputing their trespasses unto them, and therefore, all our ministrations must center and terminate in the mediatorial scheme of reconciliation."

To enforce his preaching of this message, Davies called upon all his resources to emphasize the twin truths of human hopelessness and the adequacy of divine grace. The effectiveness of his preaching was rooted in the capacity to hold before his hearers and make real in their minds and hearts these two truths. Hear the way in which he proclaimed and enforced the doctrine of the depravity of man and the hopelessness of the sinner's predicament. Here he seems to echo the very most terrifying phrases of his good friend, Jonathan Edwards:

> Consider your present dangerous situation. You hang over the pit of destruction by the slender thread of life, held up only by the hand of an angry god, as we hold a spider or some poisonous insect over the fire ready to throw it in. You are ripe for destruction and, therefore, in danger every day, every hour, every moment of falling into it. You are as fit for destruction as a murderer for the gallows or a mortified limb to be cut

> off. Such polluted vessels of wrath must be thrown out of the way into some dark corner in hell that they may no more encumber or disgrace the more honorable apartments of the universe."

Set over against these direful words, the following quotation, and when you have made the appropriate discount for the archiac language, think how tellingly this message would fall upon the ears of that man who had just been addressed as a spider suspended by a slender thread over the pit of hell:

> Love is a gentle, pleasing theme, the noblest passion of the human breast and the fairest ornament of the rational nature. Love is the cement of society and the source of social happiness and without it the great community of the rational universe would dissolve and the men and angels would turn savages and roam apart in barbarous solitude. Love is the foundation of religion and morality, for what is more monstrous than religion without love to that God who is the object of it?
>
> In a word, love is the brightest beam of divinity that has ever irradiated the creation, the nearest resemblance to the ever-blessed God, for God is love.

We have said enough already to suggest the sources, or at least the principal source, from which Samuel Davies drew the material of his preaching. These sermons are almost without exception textual sermons, though the text is, in some cases, so long as to give them a semi-expository character. Davies conceived of his task as the task of expounding Scripture, and of the proper function of the minister as that of interpreter. On the whole, the sermons which we have give striking testimony to the consistency with which Davies held loyal to his understanding of this role. They bear constant witness to his patient study and his careful handling of the original languages of Scripture, and certainly he devoted tremendous amounts of time to these Biblical studies. The amount of effort which went into the preparation of any sermon is impressive and stands in judgment upon too many of our present practices. Even during the years of his varied and almost feverish activity here in Virginia, he devoted long periods to sermon preparation and on one occasion he remarked that, "every sermon I deem worthy of the name costs me at least four days of hard study in the preparation." One other remark of his is yet more telling and more sharply critical, "I have always thought it a most awful thing to go into the pulpit and there speak nonesense in the name of God."

Nor were his studies limited to the Biblical record and the Biblical languages. We have suggested already that he had a competence in the classical languages of western culture and it was not infrequent that he quoted from the Greek of Plato or from one of the many Latin authors whom he knew. Further, he obviously had a keen interest in the literature of his own time and he was particularly attracted by the poets. It is interesting to remember, by the way, that Davies was himself a hymn writer of considerable importance and that some of the eighteen hymns he composed have been long used in churches in England and America. Among the poets whom he knew and liked to quote were Milton and Pope, Addison, Thompson, and particularly

Young, whose **Night Thoughts** seemed to have had a strong appeal to Davies' religious and esthetic sense.

Of his practice in sermon construction, we need to remark that his preaching was not alone the result of the study of the sources which we have reviewed but that it was the fruit of the union of two traditions: the enthusiasm of the revialists was in his pulpit practice expresed through the structure of the older conventional sermon type. Davies believed that the excesses of the revivalists were, as he often said, "indecent and odious." And yet he was able to pour into the familiar classic structure of a sermon not only the resources of his knowledge in the Greek and Latin classics, his reading in the contemporary literature of the day, but the warmth and passion which he inherited as his legacy from the New Side Presbyterians.

To all of this it must be added that Davies was a man who possessed in singular measure all the endowments, gifts, and virtues of the pulpit orator. In appearance, in the quality of his voice, in pulpit bearing, we find him admired by all who knew him. The portrait of Samuel Davies that hangs on the wall of my office at Union Seminary may or may not be an historically accurate reproduction of his personal appearance. At least it supports the impression written into all the records that he was a man of dignity, of charm, of grace, and high capacities. Among the men of whom I have read in the history of Virginia, there are only two who seem to stand above reproach. One, of course, is General Lee; the other is Samuel Davies. No one brought a reproach against him either in his ministry or in the history that has been written since. This is not to say that he lacked opponents or that his opponents were never vehement, and yet his most vigorous adversaries were not really detractors and even they yielded an admiration, however grudging, of the qualities and conduct of his life.

This seems extravagant praise, but it is given the more willingly because the man who receives it was truly and genuinely humble. Blessed with that rarest of Christian graces, humility, for all his gifts he held no exalted opinion of himself or of his capacities, and he could speak in all honesty to his critics in Hanover County, admitting that he was "as mean and insignificant a wretch" as even his Episcopalian opponents took him to be. He said this in all candor and so little did personal vanity sway him that he could, on one occasion at least, come from the pulpit after preaching a sermon that was ardently acclaimed by his hearers and write in his own diary, "today I have played the orator but failed to preach." Yet when he stood in the pulpit there were no misgivings about his authority, nor about the source and the signicance of the Gospel which he proclaimed. There he understood himself not as frail and humble man but as spokesman for the Sovereign Lord. The classic illustration of this attitude is, of course, the story so frequently related though never authenticated, of his sermon before the King of England. When the King in the course of that sermon turned to someone near him and began to whisper a comment on the eloquence of this provincial preacher, Mr. Davies paused, fixed him with his eye, and said, "When the lion roars, the beasts of the forest all tremble, and when the Lord speaks, the princes of the earth should keep silence."—Frank Bell Lewis, Dean and Professor of Ethics, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEM

POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By							
		Elders 1	Deacons 2	Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																		
2. Presbytery of Hanover.																		
(All towns are in Virginia)																		
Amelia, Amelia*†	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	6	7	3	11	6	114	3	4	118	282	122	47	36	72	2	561	255
R. 4, Mattoax	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	5	7	4	1	5	62	3	....	68	13	5	....	10	47	....	75	38
R. 1, Namozine	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	5	....	1	....	4	50	1	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
R. 4, Pine Grove†	John W. Dozier (3) P.	4	4	2	....	6	93	2	1	76	115	55	19	42	38	8	277	157
R. 1, Rennie Memorial	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	4	6	13	....	5	107	13	....	82	21	19	16	21	....	....	77	....
Ashland, Ashland*†	Charles K. Norville, P.	7	7	4	13	42	189	1	5	137	1441	153	58	140	998	2	2792	321
Blackstone, Blackstone*†	Richard F. Perkins, P.	10	13	8	30	9	219	5	9	145	802	348	133	101	205	5	1594	841
Bon Air, Bon Air*†	James B. MacLeod, P.	11	12	16	71	19	391	7	12	343	1729	779	350	592	437	10	3897	1658
Burkeville, Burkeville*	V.	11	8	10	3	4	120	6	4	81	57	25	9	7	14	....	112	51
Charles City, Bethany*	V.	4	2	....	....	4	42	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chester, Chester*†	Howard C. Cobbs (2) P.	5	14	2	22	5	140	1	1	218	114	54	12	46	19	7	252	120
Centralia	Howard C. Cobbs (2) P.	4	7	9	7	2	134	7	13	182	38	....	6	31	....	....	75	115
R. 2, Rivermont*†	William M. Plonk, P.	6	6	2	7	1	100	2	3	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colonial Heights, Colonial Heights*†	Robert W. Simpson, P.	8	11	1	14	3	153	1	5	156	82	35	13	10	21	5	166	74
Crewe, Pryor Memorial*†	A. R. Bolls, P.	10	14	7	3	17	225	6	7	155	1504	253	137	198	152	3	2247	613
DeWitt, Bott Memorial	M. B. Heizer (2) S.S.	4	4	....	1	1	34	....	....	31	37	16	6	5	8	....	72	32
Doswell, R. 1, King's Chapel	Stu.S.	4	3	9	....	1	56	7	....	62	19	10	8	6	20	....	63	....
Ellerson, R. 1, Mechanicsville*†	Raymond W. Gau, P.	6	9	2	13	10	174	....	8	170	488	212	81	62	124	3	970	442
Emporia, First*†	W. W. Glass (2) P.	6	14	4	9	24	147	2	1	146	437	190	72	55	112	3	869	396
Ford, Hawkins Memorial	V.	7	4	....	....	1	83	....	....	87	113	49	19	15	29	1	226	103
Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg*†	Samuel L. Belk, P.	12	12	6	23	22	441	2	15	253	1902	824	315	240	486	13	3780	1722
Goochland, Byrd*†	Donald H. Goshorn (2) P.	8	7	....	5	1	80	1	6	88	47	24	16	17	12	2	118	87
Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie*	(F. M. Allen, T.S.)	3	2	1	....	....	32	1	....	25	33	15	6	4	10	....	68	35
Hopewell, First*†	Eugene C. Ensley, P.	9	12	15	33	24	338	5	7	201	834	361	138	105	213	6	1657	755
R. 1, Rosewood	Stu.S.	6	6	1	2	1	106	....	5	124	98	43	16	12	25	1	195	89
West End*†	William E. Hill, Jr., P.	18	24	36	12	34	1094	33	7	904	6949	99	19	126	189	1	7383	570
West Hopewell*	Fred P. Zitzmann, P.	7	8	21	26	15	225	16	1	246	308	89	44	65	45	1	552	187
Woodlawn*†	Richard E. Coulter, P.	12	12	4	17	49	411	....	2	396	829	359	137	105	212	5	1647	750
Jarratt, Aberdour†	W. W. Glass (2) P.	9	9	8	....	4	82	8	2	100	75	30	32	36	22	1	196	117
Jetersville, Jetersville†	Milton P. Reid (5) P.	2	....	3	....	2	24	....	....	15	2	1	....	....	....	....	3	1
King William, St. James†	John L. McLean (2) P.	6	6	3	....	4	65	3	1	43	10	10	27	....	....	5	52	41
Laurel, Laurel*	Raymond P. Sharp, P.	6	6	10	12	19	161	5	3	142	228	118	27	68	66	6	513	230
Lawrenceville, Lawrenceville*†	Clarence K. Ale, P.	7	9	4	3	4	81	2	2	51	46	17	2	48	3	....	116	....
Milford, Milford*†	Kenneth W. Book, P.	6	7	....	6	1	147	....	....	152	192	84	31	25	49	1	382	174
Nottoway, Nottoway	V.	....	2	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Petersburg, Second*†	Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., P.	18	18	25	32	53	740	7	13	391	7388	604	365	176	355	9	8897	1286
Third*†	Forrest D. Sheets, P.	6	18	14	4	34	174	10	3	175	492	213	81	62	126	3	977	445
R. 4, Ferndale	Stu.S.	3	3	3	40	....	43	3	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tabb Street*†	John W. Craven, P.E.	20	20	7	12	58	621	4	1	444	3764	1402	445	668	683	41	7003	4056
West Street	V.	4	3	3	3	39	66	3	2	84	1832	20	3	28	14	....	1897	15
Powhatan, R. 4, Genito	John W. Dozier (3) P.	6	6	....	2	4	97	....	1	58	113	49	37	24	29	1	253	144
Providence*†	John W. Dozier (3) P.	7	8	3	6	7	101	2	....	70	222	65	28	51	47	6	419	195
Prince George, R. 1, First*†	(Willis Thompson, S.S.)	4	5	....	....	7	45	....	....	56	114	49	19	14	29	1	226	103
Gregory Memorial†	V.	4	5	....	....	4	76	....	1	77	176	32	34	37	20	3	302	62
Providence Forge, Providence Forge*†	Vernon E. Inman, P.	7	11	1	6	3	164	3	3	159	712	311	134	119	266	4	1546	....
Rawlings, Brunswick*†	M. B. Heizer (2) S.S.	9	11	9	13	15	275	8	3	201	539	58	29	85	25	1	737	189
Richmond, First*†	W. Lapsley Carson, P.	15	24	34	54	85	1189	13	13	660	6856	3304	1062	1076	1662	43	14003	7045
Second*†	V.	28	28	5	21	52	911	1	11	287	10103	1539	777	1030	525	100	14074	8158
Third*†	W. Arnold Pate, P.	15	18	8	60	188	315	3	8	215	2250	841	262	290	483	11	4137	1328
All Souls*†	Irvin Elligan, P.	9	12	9	64	8	283	8	7	341	25	110	31	17	4	....	187	113
Ampthill	V.	4	....	1	4	....	31	1	2	81	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Calvary*†	Richard L. Morgan, P.	3	4	6	65	....	71	4	4	109	36	30	....	24	....	15	105	17
Drewry's Bluff*†	C. N. Morrison, P.	6	9	9	7	18	192	5	6	223	199	80	61	64	49	1	454	209
Eastminster†	Stu.S.	2	....	1	5	....	122	1	1	142	37	15	6	4	9	1	72	33
Fairfield*†	V.	14	18	38	51	32	620	23	15	693	1733	561	277	248	288	10	3117	1022
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial†	Henry W. Roth, P.	7	11	2	7	8	113	2	....	122	245	146	161	52	70	4	678	505
Forest Hill*†	Clayton C. Crawford, P.	18	21	17	81	97	701	7	10	642	3627	989	300	492	550	12	5970	1800
Ginter Park*†	Massey Mott Heltzel, P.	36	38	8	39	78	937	....	9	713	3969	1729	580	984	894	23	8179	3702
Grace Covenant*†	William B. Ward, P.	30	29	20	118	170	1685	4	26	1245	13665	5177	1891	2829	2899	75	26536	11915
‡	John B. Boyd, Asso.P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Laburnum*†	V.	12	15	1	26	29	297	1	4	334	564	224	94	71	144	37	1134	511
Lakeside*†	Joseph L. Auten, P.	16	27	27	60	68	717	15	24	878	3607	1147	425	374	656	17	6226	2446
Mizpah*†	Charles W. Kernan, P.	15	24	12	23	34	455	2	7	361	1173	549	309	285	307	8	2631	1236
Montrose*†	John T. Finney, P.	12	10	1	25	3	265	1	5	232	274	121	46	35	70	2	548	250
Overbrook*†	Marvin K. Compher, P.	16	28	19	57	20	525	19	17	395	1345	679	192	228	270	9	2723	1191
Porter Street*†	V.	7	19	3	....	23	293	....	1	243	1296	524	200	155	313	8	2496	1092
River Road*†	E. J. Humphrey, P.	3	3	6	62	....	68	....	1	135	305	132	51	39	78	2	607	276
Roseneath	Stu.S.	3	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Andrews*†	Sherwood F. Smith, P.	6	6	....	10	16	125	....	....	155	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
St. Giles†	J. Blanton Belk, P.	24	30	41	42	57	1131	17	14	625	3700	1605	611	466	943	25	7350	3348
Trinity*†	J. H. Stephens, P.	6	8	11	92	....	103	5	11	109	214	93	85	166	55	1	614	224
Tuckahoe*†	William L. Wilson, P.	18	18	11	111	82	640	8	22	756	931	404	154	117	238	6	1850	843
Westminster*†	V.	16	22	11	56	36	649	4	16	480	1087	471	180	137				

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

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(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

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I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum______________________

or the following property, to-wit ______________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

1755 1958

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of

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of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Twenty-Fifth and Four Hundred Twenty-Sixth
425th, 426th

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Richmond, Virginia, July 22, 1958

AND

Camp Hanover
Rt. 1, Richmond, Virginia, September 30, 1958

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Richmond, Virginia
January 27, 1959

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Terms expiring as indicated below:

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, E. J. Humphrey, 8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 29, Virginia
1962 William F. Bell, E. J. Humphrey, William B. Ward.
1961 P. H. Carmichael.
1960 Eldon D. Wilson.

Christian Education—(Women's Work, Historical Committee, Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Massanetta, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, Montreat)—Chairman, William F. Bell, 220 American Bldg., Richmond 19.
1962 William F. Bell, John W. Craven, James E. Crinkley, Lee F. Davis, Massey M. Heltzel, C. K. Norville, Sherwood K. Smith.
1961 Clarence K. Ale, A. R. Bolls, James B. MacLeod, C. N. Morrison, Alfred L. Wingo.
1960 John B. Boyd, T. Marshall Gordon, Hugh A. Latimer, G. Thurston Matheny, Richard F. Perkins, Holmes Rolston, Lawrence Smith, William L. Wilson.
Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, Mrs. George H. Flowers, Jr., William J. Jackson, Jr., John B. Madden, Miss Betty Lou McCarty, William D. Barr.

Christian Relations—Chairman, John Bright, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27.
1962 John T. Finney, W. Edwin Hemphill, Mrs. H. A. Raddin.
1961 Mrs. Dallas Leith, E. T. Thompson, Robert L. Thompson.
1960 John Bright, Elijah Hicks, Mrs. Fred Todman, Jr.

Church Extension—(Home Missions, Location and re-location of churches, Radio)—Chairman, William B. Ward, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond 20.
1962 George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, Charles F. Cole, George E. Mancos, Paul Montgomery, J. Edward Parker, William B. Ward.
1961 E. A. Beck, Samuel L. Belk, M. K. Compher, Charles W. Kernan, J. Dallas Leith, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
1960 Howard C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, Guy B. Gregory, W. S. Mosley, Frank F. Rennie, III, J. G. Rennie.
Ex-Officio: Mrs. J. Theodore Doyle, Jimmy Lipscomb.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—(Annuities and Relief)—Chairman, P. H. Carmichael, 3400 Brook Rd., Richmond 27.
1962 C. C. Crawford, Massey M. Heltzel, W. Monroe Wells.
1961 Aubrey N. Heflin, P. H. Carmichael.
1960 George D. Bowles, C. N. Morrison.

Evangelism—Chairman, Marvin K. Compher, 2605 Dumbarton Rd., Richmond 28.
1962 Marvin K. Compher, W. M. McDaniel, W. S. Mosley.
1961 Raymond Gau, W. K. Fitch, Richard Morgan, W. Arnold Pate.
1960 O. H. Bradley, Ray Carter, John E. Ensign.
Ex-Officio: Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman, Dickie Forrester.

Homes of Synod—Chairman, Samuel L. Belk, 308 George St., Fredericksburg, Va.
1962 T. D. Covington, J. F. McCloy, E. F. Moser.
1961 Samuel L. Belk, J. W. Whippo, Eldon D. Wilson.
1960 Milton P. Reid, Richard E. Coulter, W. Arnold Pate.
Ex-Officio: Mrs. J. Theodore Doyle, Miss Bobbie Wilton.

Negro Work—Chairman, G. Thurston Matheny, 14 N. Confederate Ave., Sandston, Va.
1962 Charles E. Book, Irvin Elligan, Mrs. W. McIlwaine Thompson.
1961 George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, John T. Finney, G. Thurston Matheny.
1960 Roy E. Cabell, Jr., Charles L. Gilkeson, George L. Walker, Jr., C. Fred Wortham.

Nominating—Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond 20, Va.
1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey.
1961 A. R. Bolls, John B. Boyd.
1960 J. L. Auten, Eldon D. Wilson.

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, E. J. Humphrey, 8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 29, Va.
1962 William F. Bell, W. Lapsley Carson, Marvin K. Compher, Robert N. DuPuis, Massey M. Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, William B. Ward.
1961 Samuel L. Belk, P. H. Carmichael, D. W. Good, G. Thurston Matheny, W. W. Glass, Robert R. Ransom, Howard C. Cobbs.
1960 Edward R. Adams, James T. Alsop, William R. Gardner, Richard F. Perkins, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Ex-Officio: Moderator of Presbytery, N. L. Dennis, Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, John B. Madden, Miss Betty Lou McCarty, John E. Ensign.

World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, Howard C. Cobbs, 606 E. Osborne St., Chester, Va.
1962 Eugene C. Ensley, Donald Goshorn, Vernon E. Inman, G. Jarvis McMillan.
1961 Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, W. W. Glass, John H. Reed, M. D., Raymond P. Sharp, R. P. Winfield.
1960 James B. MacLeod, Richard F. Perkins, Robert S. Simpson, P. Randolph Williams, Fred P. Zitzmann.
Ex-Officio: Mrs. Richard Maxwell, Miss Susie Haid.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Rd.,
Richmond 27, Va.

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments:

1962 W. Lapsley Carson.
1961 A. R. Bolls.
1960 Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Sub-Committee on English Bible:

1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr.
1961 James B. MacLeod, William L. Wilson.

Sub-Committee on Theology:

1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr. (Ch'm Sub-Com.), Holmes Rolston.
1961 William B. Ward.
1960 E. T. Thompson.

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

Chairman, George E. Haw, Travelers' Building, Richmond 19; J. L. Auten, C. F. Cole, W. E. Grigg, William R. Hill, Francis B. Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Education	William F. Bell '62
Church Extension	William B. Ward '62
Council	E. J. Humphrey '62
Homes	Samuel L. Belk '61
Minister and His Work	P. H. Carmichael '61
World Missions	Howard C. Cobbs '61

SUMMER MEETING

July 22, 1958

Hanover Presbytery convened in regular session, July 22, 1958, 10 A. M., in the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Plumer Smith, minister of longest service in the Presbytery, acting as Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, W. D. Blanks, John B. Boyd, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Eugene C. Ensley, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, W. W. Glass, Randolph W. Graham, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Charles W. Kernan, James B. MacLeod, John F. McCloy, John L. McLean, Jarvis McMillan, Richard Lyon Morgan, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. A. Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Raymond Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, Bob Vaughan, William B. Ward, Harold White, William L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—H. T. Flippin, Jr., Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; C. W. Hale, Blackstone; Ed Stearns, Bon Air; I. E. Darby, Bott Memorial; George Chambliss, Brunswick; John Lawson, Calvary; Miles T. Holt, Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; Robert L. West, Drewry's Bluff; Julian Watson, Emporia First; W. K. Fitch, Fairfield; Holcombe R. Crockett, Grace Covenant; Charles P. Wilson, Grace Covenant; Kenneth M. Wylie, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; George E. Mancos, Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; H. F. Whittington, Mattoax; J. P. Crowder, Jr., Mechanicsville; William A. Acree, Milden; R. H. Wilcox, Overbrook; Malcolm H. Squires, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; J. W. Murphey, Pine Grove; E. T. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge; W. Monroe Wells, River Road; Carl S. Dennis, St. Andrews; Douglas F. Cutting, St. Giles; Wesley M. Walker, Tuckahoe; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; Eugene Banks, Woodville.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

J. L. Auten, Sam Belk, A. R. Bolls, P. H. Carmichael, Richard E. Coulter, Malcolm C. Doubles, J. C. Faw, John T. Finney, Thomas Hartley Hall, Jerome C. Jones, Thurston Matheny, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Warren L. Moody, Jr., Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, III, E. T. Thompson, Don M. Wardlaw, Leslie T. West, Jr., David L. Wood.

Ministers absent without excuse:

J. Blanton Belk, D. V. Blayney, John Bright, John Calek, W. L. Carson, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, John W. Craven, John W. Dozier, H. W. DuBose, Irvin Elligan, Donald H. Goshorn, Massey Mott Heltzel, Albert S. Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, John H. Marion, Jr., William B. McIlwaine, Jr., William M. Plonk, Donald W. Richardson.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, All Souls, Ampthill, Bethany, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Colonial Heights, Eastminster, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Ferndale, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Genito, Ginter Park, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laburnum, Lawrenceville, Milford, Mizpah, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Richmond Third, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Tabb Street, Trinity, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, West Street, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The **Rev. Plumer Smith** was elected as **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elder **George E. Mancos** and the **Rev. Eugene C. Ensley.**

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Lakeside Presbyterian Church by Ruling Elder George E. Mancos.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Introduction of visitors. Ruling Elders present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

Communications.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

Minutes of Commission to organize the Woodville Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery, May 27, 1958, to organize a church in the Woodville area of Richmond, met at the Woodville School, Sunday evening, June 1, 1958, at 7:45 P. M. The entire commission was present, consisting of: Ministers P. H. Carmichael, chairman, N. L. Dennis, W. B. Ward, Irvin Elligan, and G. Thurston Matheny and ruling elders Hezekiah Jackson, C. F. Wortham, and C. L. Gilkeson.

The Commission was convened by the chairman and opened with prayer by Mr. Elligan. The Commission agreed that there should be a training program for the officers-elect prior to their ordination. Elder Smith, of the All Souls Church, was appointed to conduct this training course, with the assistance of Mr. Elligan. June 29 was designated as a tentative date for the ordination of officers.

Dr. Carmichael presided at the service of organization. Dr. Ward preached the sermon, using the example of the church which came into being at Pentecost as a model to be followed by all Christian churches. Dr. Dennis read the authority under which this commission was empowered to act in organizing this church. The presentation of testimonials was made by Mr. Matheny, chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Negro Work. On motion, the following members were received:

Persons received into membership of Woodville Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 1, 1958:

Profession of Faith, (Baptized as Infant): Carolyn Saunders.

Profession of Faith and Baptism: Kathran Anderson, Earl Granger, Sr., Earl Granger, Jr., Vivian Granger, Patsy Granger, Wendell Howlett, Louburna Sukens, Carol Mannings, Yvonne Mannings, Mary Short, Lucille Atkins.

Reaffirmation of Faith: Mildred Banks, Eugene Banks, Battle Gillenwater, Herbert Hammock, Lorane Lucas, James Lucas, Helen Brooks, John Brooks, Othel Sparks, Ethel Ward, Russell Ward, Mable Keeton, Virginia Heath, John Heath, Eleanor Johnson, Calvine Battle, Theressa Mannings, Leonard Howlett, Waltar Williams, Gracie Williams, Robert Shaw, Maggie Robernson, Dorothy Merith, Clara Granger, Charles Tisdale, Lenny Page, David Battle, Bennie Haygood.

Transfer of Letter: Willie Bradley, Nanny Caldwell, Roscoe Hall, Emma Mannings, Mary Saunders, Frances Saunders, Geraldine Saunders, Chester Saunders, Mildred Saunders, William Shakleford, Dorothy Wiliford, Authur Sims, Patsy Wallace.

In accordance with the book of Church Order, paragraph 26, the members just received, entered into covenant to form a Presbyterian Church and Dr. Carmichael pronounced them a constituted church.

On motion the church selected as its name The Woodville Presbyterian Church and the Commission approved the selection.

The congregation then proceeded to the election of elders and deacons. A motion was passed that officers be elected for a limited term and that 4 elders be elected, one in the class of 1959, one in the class of 1960, and two in the class of 1961, and that five deacons be elected, one in the class of 1959, two in the class of 1960, and two in the class of 1961. The following elders were elected:

John Heath	Class of 1959
Russell Ward	Class of 1960
Eugene Banks	Class of 1961
David J. Battle	Class of 1961

The following deacons were elected:

Roscoe Hall	Class of 1959
Charles Tisdale	Class of 1960
Battie Gillenwater	Class of 1960
Herbert N. Hammock	Class of 1961
Othel Sparks	Class of 1961

Mr. Elligan and Mr. Matheny presided at the Sacrament of the Holy Communion, which was served by the elders of All Souls Church. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Elligan.

The commission, following a prayer by Mr. Haygood, recessed to meet at Woodville School at 8 P. M., June 29, 1958, or on call of the chairman.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman,
C. L. GILKESON, Clerk.

June 28, 1958.

The commission to organize a church in the Woodville area met at the Woodville manse at 8 P. M., June 28, 1958, to examine elected officers of the Woodville Presbyterian Church. Commission members present were: Carmichael, Dennis, Elligan, and Matheny, ministers; and Jackson and Gilkeson, elders. Ward and Wortham were excused.

The following officers-elect were present and indicated their willingness to accept the office to which they had been elected: Banks, Battle, Heath and Ward, elders, and Hall, Hammock, Tisdale, and Sparks, deacons. Mr. Gillenwater was not able to be present.

Mrs. Jessie Logan, a member of All Souls Church, who had requested her letter of transfer to the Woodville Church but was unable to be present at the organization of the church on May 27th, appeared before the commission. On motion, Mrs. Jessie Logan was received by the commission as a charter member of the Woodville Presbyterian Church by certificate.

The examination of the officers-elect was conducted by Mr. Matheny in accordance with the Book of Church Order, paragraph 152. The examination covered experimental religion, doctrine, government and the meaning of the ordination vows. On motion, the examination was approved.

Tentative plans were made to examine Mr. Gillenwater and to ordain and install officers on July 13th.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Dennis.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

July 13, 1958.

The commission met at the Woodville School, July 13, 1958, at 7:50 P. M. Commission members present: Carmichael, Dennis, and Elligan, ministers; Jackson and Gilkeson, elders. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Carmichael.

On motion all persons received into the church on or before the first Sunday in September are to be considered charter members. Voted that Dr. Carmichael serve as Moderator of the Session of the Woodville Presbyterian Church until Presbytery makes such an appointment.

On motion, the commission received the following new members on reaffirmation of their faith: Delores Martin, Bessie Robinson, Gladys Tisdale.

Following a sermon by Dr. Carmichael, Dr. Dennis conducted the service of ordination and installation of elders and deacons in accordance with the book of church order, paragraph 153. Dr. Dennis declared that John Heath, Russell Ward, Eugene Banks and David Battle have been regularly elected, ordained and installed ruling elders and Roscoe Hall, Charles Tisdale, Herbert N. Hammock and Othel Sparks regularly elected, ordained and installed deacons in the Woodville Presbyterian Church. Dr. Dennis gave a brief charge to the elders and deacons.

Following the benediction, the commission passed the following recommendation, "This Commission recommends to Presbytery that a moderator for the Session of the Woodville Presbyterian Church be appointed to serve until a pastor is installed."

The minutes of June 1, June 28 and July 13 were read and approved as revised.

The meeting was closed with prayer by elder Jackson.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman,
CHAS. L. GILKESON, Clerk.

Minutes of Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Jarvis McMillan.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, June 8, 1958, 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. William L. Wilson.

Members present: J. L. Auten, Chairman; Irvin Elligan, W. L. Wilson and by invitation: W. B. Oglesby and W. B. Healy, ministers; J. R. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, H. L. Beach, A. M. Faires, C. C. Hager, W. Y. League, G. E. Mancos, W. S. Mosley, and M. O. Roache, Jr., ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis was elected clerk.

The Rev. J. L. Auten presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. B. Oglesby preached the sermon. Text, Mark 10:17 following.

The Rev. W. L. Wilson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, Licentiate Jarvis McMillan was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Associate Pastor of Lakeside Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Irvin Elligan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder John R. Anderson.

JOSEPH L. AUTEN, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

The following **Resolution** expressing **appreciation** to the **Second Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, for that church's generous provision of the offices of Presbytery was adopted:

Resolved: That Presbytery again express its sincere appreciation to the officers and members of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, for the use of its facilities in carrying on the work of Presbytery. Presbytery's Office could not be better located in the city and the personnel of Presbytery's Office is most grateful to the Second Church officers and staff for the most cordial reception and cooperation given at all times.

Communication from Ray J. Harmelink, acting General Secretary of The Board of Christian Education of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., concerning the **Rev. John H. Marion, Jr.'s** serving as a Special Field Representative of that Board was **referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work,** with power to act.

Communications:

From the **Rev. Charles K. Norville** requesting that his pastoral relation with the **Ashland Presbyterian Church** be dissolved effective August 31, 1958. The congregation concurring, the request was granted.

From the **Rev. John F. McCloy** requesting that his pastoral relations with the **Campbell Memorial, Milden,** and **Wesley Churches** be dissolved effective July 15, 1958. The congregations concurring, the request was granted.

Robert Lee Edwards and **Thomas Kernan** were examined according to the Book of Church Order as **candidates** for the gospel ministry. The examinations being sustained, they were received and ordered enrolled as candidates. The Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., led Presbytery in a prayer for the candidates, and delivered a charge to them. The whole was concluded with prayer by the Moderator.

Request of **Robert Lee Temple** for approval and endorsement of his request for a loan of $200.00 from the Board of Christian Education was granted.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports that it has given a certificate of dismissal to the Reverend Forrest D. Sheets in order that he may accept work in Potomac Presbytery, and to the Reverend J. Harris Stephens in order that he may accept work in Montgomery Presbytery.

We request that this be admitted to record.

The Commission recommends:

1. That the call of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church to the Rev. John F. McCloy, promising to pay him an annual salary of $4,800, $1,200 manse allowance, $350 uitility allowance, and $350 car allowance, one month's vacation with pay, and 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands when he signifies his willingness to accept same.

2. That the call of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Charles K. Norville, promising to pay him an annual salary of $5,100, $400 utility allowance, free use of the manse, one month's vacation with pay, and 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, to be found in order and placed in his hands when he signifies his willingness to accept same.

J. N. THOMAS, Chairman.

The **call of the Porter Street** church for the pastoral services of the **Rev. John F. McCloy** was found in order and with the approval of the Commission placed in his hands, Mr. McCloy indicating his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. John F. McCloy as pastor of the Porter Street Church at 8 P. M., September 14, 1958. Quorum was set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers: The Rev. N. L. Dennis, Preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. C. C. Crawford, Preach the sermon (Forest Hill Presbyterian Church); the Rev. Donald D. Richardson, former pastor of Porter Street Church, Charge the congregation; the Rev. Richard E. Coulter, former pastor of Porter Street Church and now pastor of Woodlawn Church, Hopewell, Charge the minister.

Elders: Mr. Archie Major, Mr. John J. Hall.

The **call** of the **Fairfield Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Charles K. Norville** was found in order and with the commission's approval placed in his hands. Mr. Norville indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. Charles K. Norville as pastor of the Fairfield Church. Quorum was set as two ministers and one ruling elder. The commission was also authorized to set the date and time for the service of installation.

Ministers: The Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the church; the Rev. James McLeod, charge the Pastor; the Rev. Massey M. Heltzel, preach the sermon.

Elders: The Session of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Messrs. W. K. Fitch, R. D. Chumney, D. H. Davis, N. M. Davis, W. F. Funk, A. R. Grosch, A. W. Keil, E. F. Moser, Allison Smith, R. L. Stevens, Sr., J. A. Wagner, B. W. Walls, M. C. Winstead.

The Rev. William L. Wilson spoke to Presbytery concerning the **Presbyterian Survey,** urging all churches to give earnest consideration to the Every Family Plan. The following report and recommendations were adopted:

The Presbyterian Survey Committee of Hanover Presbytery wishes to bring to the attention of the Presbytery action of the recent General Assembly as applies to the future use of the magazine in our church.

1. The General Assembly took cognizance of The Presbyterian Survey's greatly increased audience and opportunity, and urged Sessions to put the magazine to work in the local church.

2. The General Assembly reiterated faith in the Every Family Plan ($1.00 per year per family) by urging all Sessions of all churches not yet members of the plan to enlist their churches in the plan, and by urging Sessions of churches already members of the plan to continue membership.

3. The General Assembly called attention of all Sessions and congregations to the fact that the E. F. P. is not planned

as a one year experiment, but a long range continuing program of spiritual and stewardship foundations on which the work of the church rests.

4. The General Assembly recommended to the Presbyteries that the Presbyterian Survey Chairman be given full support in his responsibility for promoting the 1958 campaign for church-wide participation in the EFP and for the utmost use of the official magazine within the Presbytery.

5. The General Assembly commended to the churches the enthusiastic observance of Presbyterian Survey Week, November 1-8, 1959.

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery commend the Presbyterian Survey to all our local churches for use in a long range continuing program for the development of spiritual and stewardship foundations.

2. That Presbytery urge all Pastors and Officers (Sessions and Boards of Deacons) to make a thorough study of the Every Family Plan before the budget is drawn up for 1959.

3. That Presbytery endorse the committee's program for promotion of the official magazine and for enlistment of new members in the Every Family Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. WILSON, Chairman.

The **Committee on Homes of Synod** made its report which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

In connection with the Presbyterian Home at Lynchburg:

1. That the practice of sending memorial gifts be commended to the churches.

2. That church groups be encouraged to send canned fruit and vegetables at Thanksgiving time.

3. That the annual Thanksgiving Offering be encouraged again in 1958.

In connection with Sunnyside Home:

1. That churches and individuals be encouraged to complete their pledges and quotas for the Home.

2. That Mother's Day be used as a day of emphasis on Sunnyside Home and its needs.

Respectfully submitted,
C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Courtesy—the Rev. Robert Simpson, the Rev. Richard Morgan, Ruling Elder E. H. Turnes.

Bills and Overtures—the Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., the Rev. Holmes Rolston, Ruling Elder George E. Mancos.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report, with recommendations adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to purchase the Montrose Presbyterian Church property and equipment, title to be in the name of The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., at a cost of $15,000.00.

2. That an appropriation of $20,000.00 be made to the Montrose Presbyterian Church to aid in the construction of a new church plant on Brittles Lane, and that the above appropriations to the Montrose Church be made out of the 1958 and 1959 budgeted income.

On May 22, 1956, Presbytery took the following action:

"That all proceeds in the way of moneys from sale of the Fulton Presbyterian Church properties be transferred by Presbytery to the trustees of the Montrose Presbyterian Church."

We recommend that this action be rescinded and the following action taken:

3. That proceeds from the sale of the Fulton Presbyterian Church property be paid to the Church Extension Committee of Hanover Presbytery.

4. That The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Montrose Presbyterian Church property in an amount up to $50,000.00 to secure a note of $50,000.00 to be given to The Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association of Richmond, Virginia, and signed by the duly authorized Trustees of the Montrose Presbyterian Church. The Montrose Presbyterian Church agrees to assume full responsibility for the payment of this loan.

5. That the Secretary of the Church Extension Committee of Hanover Presbytery be authorized to sign, for the Committee, said note with the Trustees of the Montrose Presbyterian Church.

6. That the Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign contract (for the construction of new church) with the duly authorized representatives of the Montrose Presbyterian Church. It is understood and agreed that no changes will be made in plans during the construction of the church unless authorized in writing by Secretary of this Committee and the representative of the Montrose Church.

7. It is understood and agreed that the Montrose Presbyterian Church shall continue to have the use of the church building in which they are now worshiping until they move into the new building on Brittles Lane.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. WARD, Chairman.

Dr. N. L. Dennis reported to Presbytery on the **progress of Church Extension Work** in the Presbytery.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COUNCIL TO HANOVER PRESBYTERY

July 22, 1958

The Council of Hanover Presbytery submits its report as follows:

Council calls to the attention of Presbytery that Hanover Presbytery ranked 47th in the General Assembly in total gifts in 1953; 22nd in 1954; 43rd in 1955; 34th in 1956.

Total per Capita gifts:

Year	**Hanover**	**General Assembly**
1953	$54.68	$57.19
1954	81.37	75.79
1955	79.14	81.93
1956	85.25	89.08
1957	86.44	92.06

The average for Assembly, per capita, was $3.73 more than Hanover Presbytery, 1956; $5.62 more in 1957.

We are told that the per capita income in Virginia is the third highest in the General Assembly. Even at that we are $5.62 below the average of the General Assembly. Our Synod is next to the bottom in the General Assembly. We in Hanover seem to be helping to keep it there.

The important thing, however, is not how we rank among the Synods or Presbyteries, but how we rank in the mind of our Lord as He sits over against the Treasury and beholds our gifts. One, in the long ago, was memorialized by Him as He saw her make her gift. What do you think He would say of our gifts to His Church, last year?

The total amount given to budgeted causes, last year, was $319,028.00.

Total to non-budgeted causes, $145,783.00.

Grand total to all benevolent causes, $464,811.00.

Gifts to budgeted causes of Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, as per the 1957 askings were as follows:

General Assembly	96%
Synod	87%
Presbytery	70%

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery approve the recommendations made by the General Assembly and Synod and adopt them as follows:

a. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1959, and continue through November 15, 1959, and that November 8 be designated as "Dedication Sunday," the theme of the Canvass to be "His Love—My Response."

b. That the Every Church Canvass be used by presbyteries as an effective means of informing local church officers of their responsibility for work beyond their own congregations and that the apportionments of each presbytery be recognized as the floor, and not the ceiling, of the benevolence responsibility of its constituent churches.

c. That presbyteries be urged to conduct conferences on Stewardship promotion, emphasizing benevolences, the Every Member Canvass, and all other matters relating to the stewardship program, for pastors, elders, deacons, and key laymen under the auspices of presbyteries' committees or councils.

d. That "The Pre-Budget Canvass Manual," now available from the General Council, be commended to all churches as a helpful tool for the successful conduct of the Every Member Canvass.

e. That as the work of the Church must go on throughout the year, we urge all local treasurers, and central treasurers, to remit their benevolences as collected—monthly, if possible. This will enable our agencies to meet fixed monthly obligations without the necessity of borrowing money.

f. That the stewardship of possessions, the giving of our money, be recognized as a vital part of the Christian experience, and not simply a money-raising effort. That it be undergirded by prayer in every church, and that the tithe—God's Separated Portion—be recommended to all churches as a means of developing the spiritual life of its members.

g. The General Assembly reaffirms its position that the apportionments shall be total minimum amounts expected from the Church by the Every Member Canvass and supplementary gifts, and recommends that each church choose either of the following methods best suited to raise its funds:

(1) By including in its local budget a certain portion of its benevolent apportionment to be contributed through the budget, with the balance to be secured by supplementary offerings to certain causes, or

(2) By including the total apportionment in the budget without supplementary offerings.

In making the above statement, the General Council would call attention to the Church, and to local congregations, that the Annual Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church and the Easter Offering are not for items included in the budgets of any agency and should, therefore, be handled as special offerings apart from the budget.

2. That the following schedule of supplementary and special offerings be recommended to the churches of the Presbytery:

a. **World Missions Offering**—including Easter Offering for Overseas Relief Department for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid for work not included in its budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP, and the World Council of Churches—March.

b. **Church Extension Offering**—May.

c. **Christion Education Offering**—Including:

(1) Youth Work—January.

(2) Rally Day—September.

d. **Synod's Presbyterian Children's Home Offering**—November.

e. **Annuities and Relief Offering—Joy Gift**—December.

3. That attention be called to the fact that this year FOR THE FIRST TIME the TOTAL support of the Presbyterian Home at Lynchburg will come through supplementary offerings.

4. That Sunnyside Presbyterian Home be authorized to use Mother's Day, 1959, as a day of special emphasis in the promotion of its work.

5. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $420,000.00 for the calendar year, 1959, and that this be distributed among Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery's Causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—45%			$189,000.00
49.99%—World Missions	22.50%	$ 94,481.10	
20.13%—Church Extension	9.06%	38,045.70	
9.27%—Christian Education	4.17%	17,520.30	
5.61%—Annuities and Relief	2.52%	10,602.90	
14.74%—General Fund: (Board of Women's Work; the General Council; A. T. S.; Mountain Retreat Assn.; Com. on TV, Radio & Audio-Visuals; Stillman College; Historical Foundation; American Bible Society; Presby. Foundation; Administrative Expense)	6.63%	27,858.60	
.26%—Inter-Church Agencies: (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	.12%	491.40	
100.00%	45.00%	$189,000.00	
SYNOD'S CAUSES—20.5%			*86,100.00
26.2%—Church Extension	5.37%	$ 22,558.20	
23.4%—Christian Education: (Campus Christian Life, Religious Education, Vocational Guidance)	4.79%	20,147.40	
Higher Education:			
11.0%—Hampden-Sydney College	2.26%	9,471.00	
11.0%—Union Theological Seminary	2.26%	9,471.00	
8.0%—Mary Baldwin College	1.64%	6,888.00	
6.4%—Massanetta Springs	1.31%	5,510.40	
Homes:			
11.0%—Sunnyside Home	2.26%	9,471.00	
Lynchburg Home (Supplementary Offering)			
3.0%—Virginia Council of Churches	.61%	2,583.00	
100.0%	20.50%	$ 86,100.00	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—34.5%			$144,900.00
13%—Christian Education	4.49%	$ 18,837.00	
11%—Negro Work	3.79%	15,939.00	
76%—Church Extension	26.22%	110,124.00	
100%	34.50%	$144,900.00	
			$420,000.00

*Note: Out of total receipts to Synod's Causes, the treasurer is instructed to set aside the following: For Office of Synod, $3,066.00.

6. That the foregoing budget be apportioned to the churches on the basis of 50 per cent on benevolent contributions for the last three years and 50 per cent on total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years, as follows:

Churches	**Askings '57**	**Benevolent Gifts '57**	**Askings '58**	**Askings '59**
Aberdour	$ 475	$ 471	$ 523	$ 518
All Souls	1,239	1,212	1,457	1,914
Amelia	906	1,784	1,337	1,688
Ampthill	345	28	287	260
Ashland	2,195	3,875	2,720	3,066
Bethany	567	0	491	329
Blackstone	3,525	4,230	3,743	3,807
Bon Air	4,120	9,703	5,015	6,688

Churches	**Askings '57**	**Benevolent Gifts '57**	**Askings '58**	**Askings '59**
Bott Memorial	304	265	231	222
Brett-Reed Memorial	996	833	1,107	1,151
Brunswick	2,219	1,417	2,125	2,016
Burkeville	681	462	901	919
Byrd	805	654	801	921
Calvary		242	600	800
Campbell Memorial	1,001	956	1,332	1,471
Centralia	994	451	997	847
Chester	900	847	1,247	1,408
Colonial Heights	800	947	1,025	1,187
Drewry's Bluff	910	900	1,502	1,634
Eastminster	330	259	357	364
Emporia First	2,195	1,932	3,121	2,870
Fairfield	5,864	8,875	7,001	7,938
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	2,495	1,620	2,394	2,048
Ferndale		69		100
Forest Hill	7,732	13,180	9,351	10,687
Fredericksburg	8,982	10,028	9,135	8,990
Genito	688	576	903	849
Ginter Park	23,880	28,311	27,660	26,163
Grace Covenant	60,802	82,984	59,272	62,522
Gregory Memorial	981	792	1,167	1,039
Hawkins Memorial	510	538	480	483
Hebron	726	860	730	820
Hebron-Dinwiddie	244	255	251	245
Hopewell First	3,682	6,204	4,541	5,423
Jetersville	86	31	192	173
King's Chapel	290	83	283	207
Laburnum	1,563	3,227	2,860	3,393
Lakeside	12,574	17,474	13,482	15,069
Laurel	1,641	1,559	1,936	2,111
Lawrenceville	1,094	383	1,283	1,409
Mattoax	523	225	502	527
Mechanicsville	2,089	3,506	2,689	3,202
Milden	788	1,141	873	1,040
Milford	1,073	914	1,195	1,177
Mizpah	9,278	7,439	9,702	9,157
Montrose	1,215	1,312	2,239	2,074
Namozine	246	31	229	207
Nottoway	5	0	4	0
Overbrook	7,774	6,913	8,039	7,922
Petersburg Second	13,602	15,335	13,339	13,727
Petersburg Third	2,550	3,365	3,135	3,492
Pine Grove	1,176	659	1,107	896
Porter Street	10,354	7,663	8,142	7,325
Prince George First	581	502	611	647
Providence	1,326	1,033	1,205	1,256
Providence Forge	1,380	2,347	1,908	2,385
Pryor Memorial	5,025	3,952	4,741	4,405
Rennie Memorial	447	193	563	529
Richmond First	28,313	43,180	30,206	33,410
Richmond Second	35,555	54,530	39,943	39,397
Richmond Third	11,012	7,768	10,239	9,640
River Road		1,348	800	2,000
Rivermont	1,036	0	1,095	1,098

Churches	Askings '57	Benevolent Gifts '57	Askings '58	Askings '59
Roseneath	84	0	177	123
Rosewood	447	453	974	973
St. Andrews	285	183	692	971
St. Giles	16,332	18,803	18,510	20,198
St. James	263	129	411	418
Samuel Davies	2,500	2,969	3,205	2,954
Sandston	2,381	2,324	3,223	3,633
Tabb Street	19,614	21,641	17,009	17,841
Trinity	----------	1,323	700	1,500
Tuckahoe	4,111	7,051	5,444	6,968
Wesley	146	221	152	199
West End	21,476	20,721	17,078	17,527
West Hopewell	935	1,591	1,688	1,959
West Street	2,954	2,091	2,120	2,025
Westminster	7,939	9,403	9,975	10,710
Woodlawn	4,401	4,035	4,410	4,502

7. That Presbytery's Council be requested to conduct stewardship conferences in Hopewell, Petersburg, Blackstone, and at least 3 conferences in Richmond and elsewhere as the Council may determine.

7A. That the Every Church Canvass or Visitation Canvass be used in churches not represented in the conferences above scheduled by Presbytery's Council upon request by the local church.

8. That the churches of Presbytery be requested to consider seriously the Pre-Budget Canvass Plan.

9. That an Elders and Deacons' Conference be held in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, September 26, 1958, program to be arranged by Presbytery's Council.

10. That Presbytery allocate up to $1,000.00, if needed, out of its treasury, for the expenses of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship.

11. That Presbytery approve the plan of the Board of Church Extension to raise $1,000,000.00 during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, for Church Extension, this year. Hanover Presbytery's share of this amount is $25,578.

12. That each church be informed that the askings for the Assembly's and Synod's Causes have not been accepted in full. However, in view of the needs of these causes we urge every church to realize that its quota for 1959 be recognized as the floor and that it seek to exceed its quota as much as possible.

13. That the report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences be approved. (Report has been audited.)

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

BENEVOLENT FUNDS, HANOVER PRESBYTERY
REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1957 $ 972.43

RECEIPTS—CHURCHES:

Aberdour	$ 291.75	Milford	841.68
All Souls	332.96	Mizpah	6,396.72
Amelia	1,246.45	Montrose	1,218.42
Ampthill	10.00	Namozine	72.00
Ashland	2,138.26	Overbrook	5,151.18
Bethany	163.00	Petersburg, 2nd	6,149.95
Blackstone	3,485.38	Petersburg, 3rd	2,229.71
Bon Air	7,210.20	Prince George, 1st	502.35
Bott Memorial	160.00	Pine Grove	510.00
Brett-Reed Memorial	573.86	Porter Street	6,366.60
Brunswick	2,037.09	Providence	611.67
Burkeville	250.00	Providence Forge	1,508.19
Byrd	100.00	Pryor Memorial	3,613.80
Calvary	150.00	Rennie Memorial	20.00
Campbell Memorial	755.74	Richmond, 1st	30,801.17
Centralia	404.41	Richmond, 2nd	24,797.71
Chester	749.12	Richmond, 3rd	7,027.83
Colonial Heights	400.37	Rosewood	389.89
Drewry's Bluff	897.23	River Road	1,315.50
Eastminster	189.65	Saint Giles	20,275.14
Emporia	1,735.31	Saint James	25.00
Fairfield	8,549.79	Samuel Davies	1,712.23
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	930.93	Sandston	1,493.76
Ferndale	10.65	Tabb Street	14,834.13
Forest Hill	8,242.55	Trinity	944.60
Fredericksburg	8,400.00	Tuckahoe	4,111.00
Genito	510.15	Wesley	219.45
Ginter Park	17,541.18	West End	2,129.59
Grace-Covenant	64,817.91	West Hopewell	460.67
Gregory Memorial	512.36	Westminster	5,345.18
Hawkins Memorial	500.00	West Street	64.00
Hebron	393.50	Woodlawn	3,660.43
Hebron-Dinwiddie	147.79	Woodville	104.00
Hopewell First	4,397.75		
King's Chapel	52.37		310,752.70
Laburnum	1,009.77	Pres. W. of Ch.	188.00
Lakeside	11,638.98	As. Ch. Ext. Com.	13.79
Laurel	1,269.70		
Lawrenceville	219.44		310,954.49
Mechanicsville	2,319.46		
Milden	1,104.09		$311,926.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions	$64,549.28		
Assembly's Church Exten.	28,763.32		
Assembly's Christian Educ.	10,959.41		
Annuities and Relief	10,705.43		
Assembly's General Fund	16,798.46		
Inter-Church Agencies	444.03		
		$132,219.83	
Synod's Treasurer		60,709.97	
Presbytery's Church Exten.	84,028.80		
Presbytery's Negro Work	11,157.32		
Presbytery's Christian Educ.	6,023.86		
Presbytery's Advisory Com.	4,200.00		
Camp and Conference Center	1,038.26		
		106,448.24	
V.P.I. Student Center	1,587.00		
Presbyterian City Miss.	641.00		
Assem. Negro Work Campg.	500.00		
Richmond Home Ladies	2,924.62		
Assembly's Youth Offering	98.69		
Presbyterial Quotas	52.81		
Contingent Fund	105.50		
Eastminster Church	208.50		
Seminary Scholarship Fund	600.00		
Historical Foundation	1.00		
White Cross	122.48		
Check Book	2.50		
United Council Church Women	5.00		
Christian Children's Fund	120.00		
River Road Church	4,870.26		
Va. Council Church Women	20.00		
Mission Court	30.00		
Women of Church, Hanover Presby.	50.00		
Elizabeth Kates Foundation	20.00		
Sheltering Arms Hospital	110.00		
Christian Training School	50.00		
Ybor Church, Tampa, Fla.	20.00		
Birthday Offering	308.18		
Friends of Seminary	21.00		
Juvenile Delinquency Fund	2.75		
		12,471.29	
			311,849.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1957			77.59
			$311,926.92

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
1	Richmond Second	911	$ 59.86
2	Grace Covenant	1,685	49.25
3	Richmond First	1,189	36.32
4	Tabb Street	621	34.85
5	West Street	66	31.68
6	Ginter Park	937	30.21
7	Porter Street	293	26.15
8	Bon Air	391	24.82
9	Richmond Third	315	24.66
10	Lakeside	717	24.37
11	Fredericksburg	441	22.74
	GENERAL ASSEMBLY		21.70
	HANOVER PRESBYTERY	21,901	21.22
12	Petersburg Second	740	20.72
13	Ashland	189	20.50
14	Mechanicsville	174	20.15
15	River Road	68	19.82
16	Petersburg Third	174	19.34
17	Blackstone	219	19.32
18	West End	1,094	18.94
19	Forest Hill	701	18.80
20	Hebron	46	18.70
21	Hopewell First	338	18.36
22	Pryor Memorial	225	17.56
23	St. Giles	1,131	16.63
24	Mizpah	455	16.35
25	Amelia	114	15.65
26	Westminster	649	14.49
27	Fairmount-Hoge Mem'l	113	14.34
28)	Fairfield	620	14.31
28)	Providence Forge	164	14.31
29	Overbrook	525	13.17
30	Emporia First	147	13.14
31	Trinity	103	12.84
32	Milden	93	12.27
33	Prince George First	45	11.16
34	Tuckahoe	640	11.02
35	Laburnum	297	10.87
36	Gregory Memorial	76	10.42
37	Providence	101	10.23
38	Woodlawn	411	9.82
39	Laurel	161	9.68
40	Samuel Davies	330	9.00
41	Byrd	80	8.18
42	Hebron-Dinwiddie	32	7.97
43	Bott Memorial	34	7.79
44	Brett-Reed Memorial	112	7.44
45	Sandston	325	7.15
46	Pine Grove	93	7.09
47	West Hopewell	225	7.07
48	Hawkins Memorial	83	6.48
49	Campbell Memorial	148	6.46
50	Milford	147	6.22

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total G.
1	River Road	68	$285.31
2	Richmond Second	911	164.93
3	Ginter Park	937	139.09
4	Richmond Third	315	135.59
5	Grace Covenant	1,685	123.90
6	Forest Hill	701	114.73
7	Richmond First	1,189	107.64
8	St. Giles	1,131	104.88
9	Westminster	649	101.80
10	Wesley	46	101.09
11	Ashland	189	100.73
12	Chester	140	100.34
13	Lawrenceville	81	99.80
14	Trinity	103	98.06
15	Overbrook	525	97.73
16	Calvary	71	94.66
17	Bon Air	391	94.13
	GENERAL ASSEMBLY		92.06
18	Lakeside	717	89.97
19	Rivermont	100	89.44
20	Sandston	325	87.22
	HANOVER PRESBYTERY	21,901	86.44
21	Mechanicsville	174	81.87
22	Petersburg Second	740	81.76
23	Fairmount-Hoge Mem'l	113	81.47
24	Tuckahoe	640	80.30
25	Hopewell First	338	78.05
26	Emporia First	147	77.78
27	Prince George First	45	74.93
28	Fredericksburg	441	74.46
29	Tabb Street	621	71.78
30	West Hopewell	225	71.30
31	Drewry's Bluff	192	71.22
32	Mizpah	455	70.38
33	Fairfield	620	69.27
34	Porter Street	293	66.82
35	Campbell Memorial	148	66.74
36	Hebron	46	66.15
37	Pryor Memorial	225	65.36
38	Petersburg Third	174	65.34
39	Providence Forge	164	63.80
40	Amelia	114	63.35
41	Laurel	161	62.65
42	Blackstone	219	61.95
43	Milden	93	60.80
44	Colonial Heights	153	60.06
45	Mattoax	62	60.03
46	Byrd	80	58.33
47	Laburnum	297	58.29
48	Burkeville	120	57.02
49	All Souls	283	56.13
50	St. Andrews	125	55.66

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
51	Colonial Heights	153	6.19
52	Chester	140	6.05
53	Genito	97	5.94
54	Aberdour	82	5.74
55	Brunswick	275	5.15
56	Montrose	265	4.95
57	Wesley	46	4.80
58	Lawrenceville	81	4.73
59	Drewry's Bluff	192	4.69
60	All Souls	283	4.28
61	Rosewood	106	4.27
62	Burkeville	120	3.85
63	Mattoax	62	3.63
64	Calvary	71	3.41
65	Centralia	134	3.37
66	Eastminster	122	2.12
67	St. James	65	1.98
68	Rennie Memorial	107	1.80
69	Ferndale	43	1.60
70	King's Chapel	56	1.48
71	St. Andrews	125	1.46
72	Jetersville	24	1.29
73	Ampthill	31	.90
74	Namozine	50	.62
	Bethany	42	0
	Nottoway	9	0
	Rivermont	100	0
	Roseneath	32	0

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total G.
51	Samuel Davies	330	55.49
52	West Street	66	53.11
53	Gregory Memorial	76	52.46
54	Brett-Reed Memorial	112	49.41
55	Woodlawn	411	49.32
56	West End	1,094	49.30
57	Ampthill	31	48.13
58	Montrose	265	48.08
59	Providence	101	47.41
60	Rosewood	106	42.12
61	Aberdour	82	37.83
62	Centralia	134	33.52
63	St. James	65	32.68
64	Pine Grove	93	32.05
65	King's Chapel	56	31.80
66	Genito	97	29.77
67	Brunswick	275	28.03
68	Hebron-Dinwiddie	32	23.44
69	Milford	147	22.18
70	Bott Memorial	34	22.12
71	Rennie Memorial	107	21.81
72	Namozine	50	20.46
73	Roseneath	32	20.34
74	Jetersville	24	20.33
75	Ferndale	43	16.77
76	Hawkins Memorial	83	15.82
77	Eastminster	122	15.48
	Bethany	42	0
	Nottoway	9	0

Voted that Presbytery's Council be asked to consider the possibility of Presbytery's postponing the making of its budget until after churches have reported on their canvasses.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommendation:

That the quotas for the expenses of Presbytery for the year 1959 be made on the basis adopted by the Presbytery at its Spring Meeting of 1945, namely, 1 per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly omitting, however, building fund and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the year 1959 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 20.88
All Souls	125.64
Amelia	72.22
Ampthill	14.92
Ashland	117.53
Bethany	11.65
Blackstone	135.68
Bon Air	300.15
Bott Memorial	7.52
Brett-Reed Memorial	49.93
Brunswick	63.31
Burkeville	55.42
Byrd	46.66
Calvary	67.21
Campbell Memorial	68.06
Centralia	40.58
Chester	77.66
Colonial Heights	79.89
Drewry's Bluff	95.81
Eastminster	18.89
Emporia First	107.76
Fairfield	286.10
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	92.06
Ferndale	1.81
Forest Hill	412.00
Fredericksburg	328.37
Genito	28.88
Ginter Park	843.23
Grace Covenant	1,813.91
Gregory Memorial	33.45
Hawkins Memorial	13.13
Hebron	28.91
Hebron-Dinwiddie	7.50
Hopewell First	194.87
Jetersville	4.88
King's Chapel	9.04
Laburnum	167.14
Lakeside	498.85
Laurel	84.96
Lawrenceville	79.09
Mattoax	$ 31.01
Mechanicsville	130.95
Milden	50.74
Milford	32.60
Mizpah	312.43
Montrose	107.99
Namozine	10.23
Nottoway	.17
Overbrook	279.43
Petersburg Second	425.20
Petersburg Third	113.43
Pine Grove	29.81
Porter Street	195.79
Prince George First	29.32
Providence	44.07
Providence Forge	104.64
Pryor Memorial	129.82
Rennie Memorial	23.34
Richmond First	1,080.40
Richmond Second	1,113.37
Richmond Third	283.49
River Road	60.96
Rivermont	76.46
Roseneath	6.51
Rosewood	41.09
Saint Andrews	69.57
Saint Giles	848.03
Saint James	21.24
Samuel Davies	111.76
Sandston	211.13
Tabb Street	445.76
Trinity	101.00
Tuckahoe	362.48
Wesley	10.78
West End	475.56
West Hopewell	103.55
West Street	35.05
Westminster	439.38
Woodlawn	146.27
Woodville (Estimate)	3.00

Note: The MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY states, "The churches are directed to pay this amount ten days before the Winter Stated Meeting."

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The **Evangelism Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee has had two meetings during the year. Training Sessions were conducted in early January in Hopewell, Petersburg, Blackstone, Fredericksburg, Fairfield, Westminster, and Forest Hills Churches. These Sessions were planned to enable the churches to organize their laymen to engage in Visitation

Evangelism during the period March 16-30. 354 Ministers and laymen attended these Training Sessions.

A questionnaire on Evangelism was sent in early April to the 79 churches of our Presbytery. 50 of these have been returned, giving the following information:

For the Period January 1, 1958, to April 13, 1958

Having Adult Communicant Classes	14
Having Young People's Communicant Classes	28
Preaching Missions or Evangelistic Services	10
Organized Visitation Evangelism	21
Number of Laymen Participating	518
Number of Visits made	1,367
Additions to the Church:	
On Profession of Faith	352
Letter or Reaffirmation	349
Ministers who would consider holding Evangelistic Services this year	20
Ministers who would consider holding Visitation Evangelism Training Sessions	15

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Year	Profession of Faith	Letter of Transfer	Losses	Total Membership
1955	632	1244	1544	20,950
1956	689	1464	1699	21,333
1957	614	1631	1720	21,905
1958*	352	349	?	?

*(50 churches Jan.-April 13, '58)

Your committee has been giving consideration to YOUTH TO YOUTH Evangelism, as the major emphasis for the Spring of 1959.

Recommendations:

1. That every church be urged to have an active committee on Evangelism to promote regularly the cause of Evangelism in the total program of the church.
2. That this committee be enlarged to 10 members—5 ministers and 5 laymen.
3. That YOUTH TO YOUTH Evangelism be the major emphasis for the Spring of 1959.
4. That the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., of Hopewell, Virginia, be commended to the churches of this Presbytery and the church at large, for his Evangelistic work.

MARVIN K. COMPHER, Chairman.

Motion that **Dr. Patrick H. Carmichael** be requested by Presbytery to serve as the **Moderator** of the Session of the Woodville Presbyterian Church until that congregation calls a pastor was adopted.

The request of the **Rev. Harold White** for **permission to labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery for one year was granted.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made a negative report.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Hanover Presbytery, meeting on July 22, 1958, gratefully acknowledges the generous hospitality of the minister, officers, and members of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church. We are especially indebted to the Women of the Church for the preparation and serving of the delicious luncheon.

Respectfully,
ROBERT W. SIMPSON, Chairman,
RICHARD L. MORGAN,
E. H. TURNES.

Presbytery authorized the holding of a **Pre-Presbytery Study of Curriculum** at Camp Hanover, Monday and Tuesday, September 22 and 23, said study to be guided by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee. Dr. Holmes Rolston spoke to Presbytery concerning the Board of Christian Education's current Curriculum Study urging members of Presbytery to attend the meeting above authorized.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—10 A. M., Tuesday, September 23, 1958, at Camp Hanover.

The **invitation** of the **River Road Church** that Presbytery's **Winter Meeting** be held at that church was accepted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned at 12:50 P. M. with prayer and the benediction.

PLUMER SMITH, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk.

FALL MEETING

September 30, 1958

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Fall Session at Camp Hanover, Route 1, Richmond, Va., September 30, 1958, at 10 A. M., with the **Rev. Plumer Smith,** Moderator, presiding.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Candidate Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., conducted the devotional service.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, Charles E. Book, John B. Boyd, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, John W. Craven, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, D. H. Goshorn, R. W. Graham, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Jerome C. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, James B. MacLeod, G. T. Matheny, John F. McCloy, W. A. McIlwaine, John Lee McLean, Jarvis McMillan, Richard L. Morgan, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Raymond Sharp, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. Ward, William L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—John T. Carlton, Ampthill; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; T. J. Holden, Blackstone; Ed Stearns, Bon Air; Perry L. Turner, Brett-Reed Memorial; M. B. Farrar, Burkeville; E. Hugh Rhodes, Byrd; Robert D. Carpenter, Calvary; Kenneth D. Richards, Drewry's Bluff; Jake A. Wagner, Fairfield; Lincoln Stephenson, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; D. Pope Allen, Ginter Park; Arthur S. Brinkley, Grace Covenant; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; John R. Kennedy, Hopewell First; Warren Church, Laburnum; William B. Crockett, Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; John J. Hovey, Jr., Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; Nicholas C. Jones, Petersburg Second; Harry F. Mountcastle, Providence Forge; Walter Budwell, Pryor Memorial; J. McG. Miller, Richmond First; Wirt H. Coleman, Richmond Second; Frederick Crum, Richmond Third; J. W. Moore, Rivermont; Fred H. Wakefield, St. Andrews; R. C. Alexander, Samuel Davies; Edwin H. Graves, Tabb Street; Milo Myers, Trinity; Paul E. Nauman, Tuckahoe; L. V. Lewis, West End; Horace Wright, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

William Davidson Blanks, P. H. Carmichael, Clyde Carter, Richard E. Coulter, Malcolm Doubles, J. C. Faw, W. W. Glass, Hartley Hall, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., W. Arnold Pate, William Plonk, Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, III, H. Mebane Turner, Don M. Wardlaw, Leslie T. West, Jr., Harold L. White, David L. Wood.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, John Bright, John Calek, J. A. Christian, H. W. DuBose, M. B. Heizer, Massey Mott Heltzel, William E. Hill, Jr., Albert S. Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, John H. Marion, Jr., Herbert M. McCallum, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Donald W. Richardson, Robert W. Simpson, W. B. Sullivan.

The following churches were not represented:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Eastminster, Emporia First, Ferndale, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence, Rennie Memorial, River Road, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Giles, St. James, Sandston, Wesley, West Hopewell, West Street, Woodlawn, Woodville.

Organization:

The Moderator was re-elected as **Moderator** to serve until the regular Stated Meeting in January, 1959.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey was **nominated as Moderator** for the Winter Meeting.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elder, Robert Carpenter and the Rev. Richard L. Morgan.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

A word of **welcome** was extended to Presbytery by the Rev. John Ensign.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brothers:** the Rev. C. W. Solomon of Union Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; the Rev. Willis Thompson of Norfolk Presbytery; the Rev. A. D. Carswell of Fayetteville Presbytery; the Rev. I. Stuart McElroy of King's Mountain Presbytery; the Rev. Bruce A. Cumming of the Everglades Presbytery.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

Communications:

The request of the **Rev. William M. Plonk** that his pastoral relation with the **Rivermont Church** be dissolved effective September 30, 1958, in order that he might become assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian

Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, was granted, the congregation concurring. A **certificate of transfer** to **Orange Presbytery** was also granted as requested by Mr. Plonk.

Request of the **Negro Work Committee** that the **Rev. Irvin Elligan** be named as Moderator of the Session of **Eastminster Church** for the period October 1, 1958, to September 30, 1959, provided the church does not secure a regular pastor during the period was granted.

The following revision in the **Manual of Presbytery** was approved: Change the word "September" to read "October" **in Paragraph 1, page 13,** of the Manual, thus designating **October** as the month for the **Fall Meeting** of Presbytery.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. C. K. NORVILLE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Fairfield Church, September 21, 1958, 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Mr. W. K. Fitch.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, M. M. Heltzel and J. B. MacLeod, ministers; The Session of the Fairfield Church, 10 ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder W. K. Fitch was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. M. M. Heltzel preached the sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. C. K. Norville was installed as pastor of Fairfield Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. B. MacLeod delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
W. K. FITCH, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOHN F. McCLOY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Porter Street Church, September 14, 1958, and was opened with prayer by Mr. T. Archer Major.

Members present: D. W. Richardson, Richard Coulter, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, ministers; T. Archer Major, Ruling elder. A quorum was present.

Elder T. Archer Major was elected clerk.

Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

Rev. C. C. Crawford preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 16:13-19.

Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, The Rev. John F. McCloy was installed as pastor of Porter Street Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Richard Coulter delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. D. W. Richardson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Richard Coulter.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
T. ARCHER MAJOR, Clerk.

The following **resolutions** concerning the placing of a deed of trust on the **Woodville Church** property were **adopted:**

1. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized to place a deed of trust on the Woodville Church property in an amount not to exceed $10,000.00 as security for a loan of $10,000.00 to aid in the erection of the new church building to be used by the Woodville Presbyterian Church.

2. That the Chairman of the Negro Work Committee or the Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note to the bank for the $10,000.00, same to be signed also by the duly authorized Trustees of the Woodville Presbyterian Church—note to run for a period of 15 years with the privilege of anticipation without penalty.

3. The title to this property is held in the name of the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

The following **resolutions** concerning the signing of the Ministerial Obligation by the Rev. G. Jarvis MacMillan, presented by the Stated Clerk at the suggestion of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were adopted as amended as follows:

1. That a committee be appointed by Presbytery, and given the power of Presbytery, to confer with the Rev. George Jarvis McMillan concerning his theological and "other views pertaining to his ordination vows and the signing of the 'Ministerial Obligation'."

2. That this report be made to Presbytery on or before the next Stated Meeting in January.

3. The following persons were appointed: P. H. Carmichael, Holmes Rolston, C. N. Morrison, M. M. Heltzel, P. M. Montgomery, Aubrey Heflin, George D. Bowles.

The Rev. W. L. Wilson spoke to Presbytery concerning the **Presbyterian Survey Every Family Plan.**

The chairman of **Presbytery's Council** made an oral report. He presented the Rev. Marvin K. Compher who spoke to Presbytery concerning plans for a stewardship emphasis program in the Presbytery in the spring of 1959.

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. William B. Ward, the Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr., the Rev. Richard Perkins.

Courtesy—The Rev. Charles K. Norville, the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny, the Rev. Vernon E. Inman.

The report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee of Hanover Presbytery respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That the trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Greenwood Church property (known also as the Andrews property) in Chesterfield County, located on Woodpecker Road, in an amount not to exceed $8,000.00, same to be repaid by the Greenwood Congregation (now known as Evergreen and Hollywood congregations).

2. That the Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the persons duly authorized by the congregation of Hollywood and Evergreen, to be known as the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, to the bank loaning money, in an amount not to exceed $8,000.00 to aid in the construction of the new church, title to which property is held in the name of The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. It is understood and agreed that this note is to be paid by giving a new note of like amount and given date signed by the Trustees of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church when appointed by the Court and so authorized by congregational action.

3. That The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Calvary Church property, church or manse, in an amount not to exceed $3,000.00, same to be repaid by the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

4. That the Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the Trustees of the Calvary Presbyterian Church when said Trustees have been duly authorized, by congregational action, to sign said note (bank to be selected) to aid in providing for and paving parking space on the Calvary Church property. Title to this property is held in the name of The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

5. Promotion of Church Extension:

(1) That an effort be made to present the "One Day's Pay Plan" to every member of every church in the Presbytery.

(2) That the Secretary be requested to order envelopes and

other materials for each church totaling ¼ the church membership.

(3) That October 19 be set as the date this special offering will be received.

(4) That each pastor be requested to present the cause of Church Extension to the congregation on or before October 14 or select someone to do so.

(5) That offering received for this cause be sent to N. L. Dennis, Central Treasurer, plainly marked—"One Day's Pay"—same to be divided, 80 per cent to Presbytery; 20 per cent, Board of Church Extension.

W. B. WARD, Chairman.

Appreciation was expressed to **Ruling Elder Edwin H. Graves** of the **Tabb Street Church** for his interest and labors in the organizing and building of the **Evergreen** and **Hollywood Chapels,** later to be known as the Greenwood Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery recessed at 11:45 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 12:00 noon.

The Moderator, the **Rev. Plumer Smith,** preached a **sermon** from the text I Chron. 11:18.

Memorials were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Elders:

A. M. Mealey, Milden

Joseph B. Collier, Montrose

William F. Spotswood, Tabb Street

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. John W. Craven and the Rev. Richard L. Morgan assisted by Ruling Elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and, after the singing of a hymn, was led in prayer by the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny.

The chairman of the **Christian Education Committee** introduced **Dr. Samuel R. Spencer,** President of Mary Baldwin College, who spoke to Presbytery concerning the college. Dr. Spencer presented three of the students of the college who spoke of activities on the campus. The students were: Miss Ann McClung of Danville, Virginia; Miss Mary Catherine Phleger of Blacksburg, Virginia; Miss Gwen Kennedy of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, incoming President of the **Women of the Church** of the Presbytery, was introduced.

Mrs. R. K. M. Patterson, President of the **Women of the Church** of Hanover Presbytery, reported on Women's Work in the Presbytery. The report was received and adopted, and Presbytery's Field Secretary for Christian Education was instructed to mimeograph the report in the near future for distribution to the churches.

The **Christian Education Committee,** Mr. William F. Bell, chairman, made its report which was adopted as follows:

SUMMER CAMPS

Attendance Report	No. Campers	No. Camper Days
Senior Work Camp	16	112
Senoir Camp	25	175
I Pioneer Camp	35	420
II Pioneer Camp	46	322
I Junior Camp	57	399
II Junior Camp	36	432
III Junior Camp	15	180
IV Junior Camp	50	350
Experimental Camp	5	130

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery amend its call to the Rev. John E. Ensign to increase his salary from $4500 a year to $5200 a year.

2. That the following budget be approved:

Proposed Budget for 1959
Christian Education Committee of Hanover Presbytery
May 15, 1958

Field Secretary:		
Salary	$3,467.00	
Utilities	400.00	
Annuities	312.00	
Travel Expense	800.00	
Group Insurance	94.00	
		$ 5,073.00
Secretarial Assistance	1,284.00	
Office Telephone	75.00	
Office Equipment and Supplies	500.00	
Caretaker's Wages	2,400.00	
Fire and Casualty Insurance	750.00	
		5,009.00
Operating Reserve (Unforeseen contingencies, increases, additions)	305.00	305.00
Work of Sub-Committees (these funds may be shifted within the total budget by Committee action.)		
Children's Work:		
Vacation Church School Institute	50.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Youth Work:		
Regional Leadership School (Seniors)	288.00	
Senior Work	50.00	
Pioneer Work	50.00	
Adult Work:		
Men's Work	350.00	
Young Adult Work	50.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Leadership Education and Administration:		
Director's Conferences and Training Exp.	200.00	
Sunday School Supt. Conference	50.00	
Leadership Schools	200.00	
Leadership School Workshops in outlying areas	50.00	
Higher Education	50.00	
Candidates	50.00	
Historical	50.00	
Camping Program:		
General Operating Fund	600.00	
Camp Leadership Training	200.00	
American Camping Assoc. Membership	25.00	
		2,413.00
Grand Total		$12,800.00

The following candidate is prepared to present himself to Hanover Presbytery to be received by this Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry:

(1) Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., by certificate from Wilmington Presbytery.

Also, this person desires to present himself to Hanover Presbytery to be examined, licensed, and ordained (The latter by commission of Presbytery to be requested by the candidate).

(1) Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., who has indicated a desire to accept a call to Burkeville Presbyterian Church.

The Committee recommends:

(1) That Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., be received under the care of Hanover Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

(2) That Presbytery proceed to examine for licensure and ordination Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.

(3) That Presbytery's devotion containing the Sermon of Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., be accepted by Presbytery as the required sermon as part of his trial.

The following persons have applied to Hanover Presbytery to be received under its care as candidates for the Gospel Ministry:

(1) Phillip O. Miller, Jr.

(2) Joel Pool.

The applications of these persons are in order. Their examinations by this Committee as touching Christian Character; personality; vocational fitness; physical, mental, and spiritual qualifications were satisfactory. This committee recommends they be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The following persons have applied for loans from the Fund for Education for the Ministry:

(1) James Waldo Dodson.

(2) Joel Pool.

(3) A. Thomas Murphy.

The applications for these loans are in order. The Committee recommends that Presbytery endorse the applications for these loans.

Voted to permit Candidate James Waldo Dodson to omit Hebrew from his course of study. The reasons for this action are as follows:

Inasmuch as Dodson had been out of school for 12 years before entering Seminary, and in view of his relatively advanced age, the Committee, following the suggestion of Dean Lewis of the Seminary, approved Dodson's request that he be allowed to drop Hebrew, and take 12 hours elective courses instead. At the end of his 3-year course of study, he will receive a certificate, in lieu of a diploma, and the Committee agrees to recommend him for licensure and ordination as a special case, upon completion of his course of study.

Additional recommendations of the Christian Education Committee were received, placed in the hands of those present at Presbytery, and ordered **docketed** for consideration at the **next Stated Meeting** of Presbytery.

Candidate Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., was **received** by certificate from **Wilmington Presbytery.**

Candidate Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., was **examined** for licensure according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. Mr. Dixon's sermon preached during the morning session's devotion service was accepted as his sermon required for licensure. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole.

The examinations for licensure of Mr. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., were accepted in lieu of his examination for ordination and when he has signed the "Ministerial Obligation" and been ordained, he shall be enrolled as a minister in the Presbytery of Hanover.

Pending examination, the **Rev. Willis Thompson** was **received** by certificate from **Norfolk Presbytery,** and the **Rev. Charles E. Book** from **Potomac Presbytery.**

The Rev. Willis Thompson and the Rev. Charles E. Book were **examined** according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, they were ordered enrolled pending the signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The request of the **First Church, Prince George,** that the **Rev. Willis Thompson** be approved as **Stated Supply** for the year 1959 was granted.

Mr. Phillip O. Miller, Jr., and **Mr. Joel Pool** were received as **candidates** for the gospel ministry, after examination according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. The Moderator delivered a charge to the candidates and led Presbytery in prayer for God's blessings upon them.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

Christian Education Committee:

The following, in the class of 1959, are nominated for reelection, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

William F. Bell (Grace Covenant), Chairman.
Massey M. Heltzel.
C. K. Norville.
Sherwood K. Smith.

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

John W. Craven.
James E. Crinkley (Blackstone).
Lee Davis (Richmond First).

Christian Relations Committee:

The following, in the class of 1959, are nominated for reelection, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

John T. Finney.
W. Edwin Hemphill (Ginter Park).

The following is nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

Mrs. H. A. Raddin (Lakeside).

Church Extension Committee:

The following, in the class of 1959, are nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

George D. Bowles (Ginter Park).
James S. Brown (Tuckahoe).
Charles F. Cole (Richmond Second).
George E. Mancos (Lakeside).
Paul Montgomery (Richmond First).
J. Edward Parker (Sandston).
William B. Ward (Chairman).

In order to bring this committee to the number of members authorized by the MANUAL, the following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1960:

John W. Craven.
Guy B. Gregory (Forest Hill).

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

The following, in the class of 1959, is nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

Massey M. Heltzel.

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

Clayton C. Crawford.
Monroe Wells (River Road).

The following person, in the CLASS of 1961, is nominated to become CHAIRMAN of the COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

P. H. Carmichael.

Evangelism Committee:

The membership of this committee, by action of Presbytery at its July meeting, was increased from **seven** to **ten.** Presbytery also stated that this membership should be composed of **five** ministers and **five** laymen.

In order to bring about this change in personnel the following nominations are being made:

The following, in the class of 1959, are nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

Marvin K. Compher (Chairman).
W. S. Mosley (Lakeside).

The following is nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

W. M. McDaniel (Tuckahoe).

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1960:

O. H. Bradley (All Souls).
Ray Carter (Overbrook).

The Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, CLASS of 1961, is also Chairman of the World Missions Committee and holds membership on three other Committees. Because of this, and in order to make room on this committee for new men in the Presbytery, the following recommendation is made:

That Howard C. Cobbs be dropped from membership on this Committee.

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1961:

Raymond Gau, to replace Howard C. Cobbs.
W. K. Fitch (Fairfield).
Richard Morgan.

Homes of Synod:

The following, in the class of 1959, are nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

T. D. Covington (West End).
E. F. Moser (Fairfield).

The following is nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

J. F. McCloy.

The Rev. Samuel Belk is nominated as chairman of this committee. (Class of 1961).

Negro Work Committee:

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

Charles E. Book.
Irvin Elligan.
Mrs. W. McIlwaine Thompson (Ginter Park).

Nominating Committee:

The Nominating Committee calls the attention of Presbytery to the fact that two new members need to be elected by Presbytery to this Committee.

World Missions Committee:

The following, in the class of 1959, is nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

Eugene C. Ensley.

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

Donald Goshorn.
Vernon E. Inman.
Jarvis McMillan.

The following is nominated for election, replacing Robert M. Friend, resigned, to be placed in the Class of 1961:

John H. Reed, M. D. (Ginter Park).

Examining Committee:

The Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr., is nominated as Chairman of this Committee.

The Rev. Lapsley Carson is nominated for election to the Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962.

The Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr., in the CLASS of 1959, is nominated for re-election to the Sub-Committee on English Bible, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962.

Presbytery's Council:

The following, in the CLASS of 1959, is nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

Massey M. Heltzel.

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962:

Lapsley Carson.
Robert N. DuPuis (Grace Covenant).
E. J. Humphrey (Chairman).

The Committee on Nominations wishes to call to the attention of Presbytery the paragraph in the MANUAL which reads as follows:

"Members of permanent committees who do not attend the regular meetings of the committee during any one of the years of service are required to be replaced on recommendation of the Nominating Committee."

The following are nominated as Commissioners to the 1959 General Assembly by your Nominating Committee:

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ministers

Principals	**Alternates**
Based on Chronological Attendance:	
1. The Rev. N. L. Dennis	1. The Rev. Ike Charles Barnett, Jr
2. The Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick	2. The Rev. Herbert McCallum
3. The Rev. C. N. Morrison	3. The Rev. Charles Sthreshley
4. The Rev. W. Arnold Pate	4. The Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael
Nominated by Nominating Committee:	Next in order:
5. The Rev. W. B. Ward	The Rev. John Lee McLean
6. The Rev. E. T. Thompson	The Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr.
	The Rev. W. W. Glass
	5. The Rev. Richard F. Perkins
	6. The Rev. Holmes Rolston

Elders

Churches		**Commissioners**
Nominated by the "formula":		
1. Grace Covenant	(P)	Mr. James W. Gordon, Jr., 605 Mutual Bldg.
	(A)	Mr. Aubrey N. Heflin, 600 Henri Rd. (26)
2. Tuckahoe	(P)	Mr. Jackson J. Taylor, 1314 Maywood Rd. (26)
	(A)	Mr. Theodore B. Pratt, 1305 E. Valley Dr. (26)
3. West End	(P)	Mr. C. E. Smith, P. O. Box 774, Hopewell
	(A)	Mr. G. M. Smith, 415 S. 20th Ave., Hopewell
4. Hebron	(P)	Mr. O. L. Ligon, Jr., Sabot, Virginia
	(A)	Mr. J. Stuart Gathright, Sabot, Virginia

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5.	River Road	(P)	Mr. T. L. Fritzlen, 8916 Norwick Rd. (26)
	Tabb Street	(A)	Mr. Frank L. Wyche, Oak Hill Rd., Route 2, Petersburg, Virginia
6.	Blackstone	(P)	Mr. T. J. Holden, 102 Brunswick Ave., Blackstone, Virginia.
	Drewry's Bluff	(A)	Mr. C. W. Abbott, Drewry's Bluff, Virginia

Alternate Church:

1.	West Hopewell	(P)	Mr. E. J. Taylor, 2604 Oaklawn Blvd., Hopewell, Virginia.
		(A)	Mr. John Yeratt, 3001 Oaklawn Blvd., Hopewell, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman.

The **Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr.,** and the **Rev. E. J. Humphrey** were elected to the Nominating Committee, terms to expire in 1962.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submits the following report:

The request of the Rev. John W. Dozier that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Providence, Genito, and Pine Grove Churches be dissolved, effective September 10, 1958, the churches concurring in this request, was granted.

Recommendations:

1. That the call from the Milford Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Clarence K. Ale, promising to pay him the sum of $4,500.00 salary in regular monthly payments and the free use of manse, plus 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has signified his willingness to accept same.

2. That the call to the Rev. John Anderson Ross Mackenzie by the Westminster Presbyterian Church, promising to pay him the sum of $8,000.00 salary per year in regular monthly payments, plus $480.00 per year for household utilities and the free use of manse, plus 7½ per cent of salary into the Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been received into Hanover Presbytery and has signified his willingness to accept same.

3. That the call of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church extended to the Rev. Charles E. Book promising to pay him the sum of $4,800.00 salary, plus $720.00 car expense, plus the free use of manse and utilities, plus 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been received into Hanover Presbytery and has signified his willingness to accept same.

4. That the call of the Burkeville Presbyterian Church to Candidate Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., promising to pay him the sum of $4,000.00 per year in regular monthly payments and the free

use of manse, plus 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has signified his willingness to accept same.

5. That the call of the West End Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Donald B. Patterson, promising to pay him the sum of $6,000.00 per annum, in regular monthly payments, plus $600.00 car expense and the free use of a manse, and 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been received into Hanover Presbytery and has signified his willingness to accept same.

JOHN NEWTON THOMAS, Chairman.

The request of the **Rev. Clarence K. Ale** that his pastoral relation with the **Lawrenceville** church be dissolved as of November 1, 1958, was granted, the congregation concurring.

The **call** of the **Milford Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Clarence K. Ale,** was approved and placed in Mr. Ale's hands. Mr. Ale indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. Clarence K. Ale as pastor of the Milford Church, the quorum set at two ministers and one Ruling Elder, and the Commission authorized to set the time for the service on November 9.

Ministers: the Rev. N. L. Dennis to be the convenor and to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Lee McLean to preach the sermon; and the Rev. C. K. Norville to charge the pastor.

Elders: Mr. Eldon D. Wilson to charge the congregation and the Elders of the Milford Presbyterian Church, Messrs. C. H. Kidwell, E. M. Carter, M. H. Dyson, C. G. Huffines, Fred Rockwell, and W. P. Southworth.

The **call** of the **Westminster Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. John Anderson Ross Mackenzie** was found in order and ordered placed in his hands when he has been received into the Presbytery and indicates his desire to accept same.

The **call** of the **Laburnum Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles E. Book was approved and placed in his hands. Mr. Book indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. Charles E. Book as pastor of the Laburnum Church on October 5, 1958, 8 P. M.:

Ministers: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. Charles K. Norville, the Rev. D. V. Blayney, the Rev. Edward J. Humphrey.

Elders: The Session of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church: Messrs. Earle C. Eubank, L. S. Cannada, Crote D. Carson, Warren C. Church, W. V. Delano, H. Page Floyd, Paul N. Lowery, H. W. Mungo, E. Garland Palmer, T. K. Preddy, Vernon S. Thompson.

The **call** of the **Burkeville Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.,** was found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to ordain and install Mr. Clifton E. Dixon as pastor of the Burkeville Church, service to be held on October 12, 1958, at 8:00 P. M. Quorum was set at three ministers and one ruling elder. It was authorized that the **Rev. B. Frank Hall** of Wilmington Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon and that **Ruling Elder Clifton E. Dixon** of the Wrightville Beach, N. C., Presbyterian Church be invited to sit with the commission.

Ministers:

To Preach—Dr. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington Presbytery.

To Preside and Propound Questions—The Rev. John Bright.

To Charge Pastor—The Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick.

To Charge Congregation—The Rev. C. C. Gamble.

Alternate—The Rev. Richard Perkins.

Elders—Elliott Boswell, Leslie Boswell, M. B. Farrar, Cecil Milton, George V. Scott, Jr., Charles Schmitt, William Monk, J. D. Hardie, Burkeville Church; C. E. Dixon, Sr., Chapel on Boardwalk, Wilmington Presbytery.

The **call** of the **West End Church, Hopewell,** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Donald B. Patterson** was found in order and ordered placed in his hands when he has been received into the Presbytery and has indicated his desire to accept.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was instructed to meet with the **Church Extension Committee** to study the matter of **minimum salaries** for ministers and to report its recommendations to the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The **World Missions Committee** made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

WORLD MISSIONS

1. That in view of the call of the various mission fields for a total of approximately 229 new missionaries, ministers and ruling elders make every effort to enlist our ablest youth for World Missions.

2. That every church in the Presbytery send their leaders to

the workshop on World Missions to be held on Sunday, November 23rd, at the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 3:00 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. Dr. Bruce A. Cumming will direct the workshop.

3. That the World Mission season, February 1-March 1, 1959, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that all of our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

4. That every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe February 22-March 1, 1959, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

5. That churches, organizations and individuals assume, whenever possible, definite responsibility for definite parts of the World Mission work.

OVERSEAS RELIEF AND INTER-CHURCH AID

1. That pastors and churches keep before their members the need of material and spiritual aid in distressed areas of the world.

2. That collections of used clothing and blankets be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as gifts from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and send to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

3. That we remember the Easter offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid on March 29, 1959, as a major source of the funds for this cause.

BIBLE CAUSE

1. That our churches make a special effort to reach the full amount asked, remembering that special opportunities have forced up the budget of the Society by more than half a million dollars.

2. That we seek to encourage our members in systematic daily Bible reading and study.

In Conclusion

1. That, pending the adoption of these recommendations, that we hear Dr. Bruce A. Cumming, Everglades, Florida, one of our Missionaries, and at present time a member of the faculty at the General Assembly Training School.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD C. COBBS, Chairman.

The report of **The Trustees** of **Hanover Presbytery, Inc.,** was deferred until the January meeting.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made a negative report.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Courtesy Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Rev. John E. Ensign, Camp Director; Presbytery's Camp and Conference Committee; the Camp Kitchen Staff; and those members of Presbytery who assisted in setting up and serving tables for lunch, for their warm and gracious hospitality. The Committee goes on record as expressing satisfaction with the hospitality manifested by Mr. Ensign, etc., and acknowledges its heartfelt gratitude for all that was done to insure the comfort and well-being of the members of Presbytery at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. NORVILLE, Chairman.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 1959, at the River Road Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

PLUMER SMITH, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum____________________

or the following property, to-wit ____________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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River Road Presbyterian Church
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and

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and

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and

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April 7, 1959

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Richmond, Virginia
July 28, 1959, 10 A. M.

DIRECTORY

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey ....Moderator and Permanent Clerk
8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 29, Virginia

The Rev. N. L. Dennis ......Executive Secretary, Treasurer of Presbytery, Central Treasurer of Benevolences and Stated Clerk
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, E. J. Humphrey, 8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 29, Virginia

1962 William F. Bell, E. J. Humphrey, Holmes Rolston.

1961 P. H. Carmichael.

1960 Eldon D. Wilson.

Candidates—Chairman, James B. MacLeod, Box 692, Lumberton, North Carolina; James B. MacLeod, Charles K. Norville, Clarence K. Ale, Massey M. Heltzel, T. Marshall Gordon, James E. Crinkley.

Christian Education—(Women's Work, Historical Committee, Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Massanetta, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, Montreat)—Chairman, William F. Bell, 220 American Bldg., Richmond 19.

1962 William F. Bell, John W. Craven, James E. Crinkley, Lee F. Davis, Massey M. Heltzel, C. K. Norville, Sherwood K. Smith.

1961 Clarence K. Ale, James B. MacLeod, C. N. Morrison, Howard C. Paul, Robert Stratton, Alfred L. Wingo.

1960 John B. Boyd, T. Marshall Gordon, Hugh A. Latimer, G. Thurston Matheny, Richard F. Perkins, Holmes Rolston, Lawrence Smith, William L. Wilson.

Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, Mrs. George H. Flowers, Jr., William J. Jackson, Jr., John B. Madden, Miss Betty Lou McCarty.

Christian Relations—Chairman, John Bright, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27.

1962 John T. Finney, W. Edwin Hemphill, Mrs. H. A. Raddin.

1961 Mrs. Dallas Leith, E. T. Thompson, Robert L. Thompson.

1960 John Bright, Elijah Hicks, Mrs. Fred Todman, Jr.

Church Extension—(Home Missions, Location and re-location of churches, Radio)—Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9.

1962 George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, Charles F. Cole, George E. Mancos, Paul Montgomery, J. Edward Parker, Holmes Rolston, William B. Ward.

1961 E. A. Beck, Samuel L. Belk, M. K. Compher, Charles W. Kernan, J. Dallas Leith, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

1960 Howard C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, Guy B. Gregory, W. S. Mosley, Frank F. Rennie, III, J. G. Rennie.

Ex-Officio: Mrs. J. Theodore Doyle, Jimmy Lipscomb.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—(Annuities and Relief)—Chairman, P. H. Carmichael, 3400 Brook Rd., Richmond 27.

1962 C. C. Crawford, Massey M. Heltzel, W. Monroe Wells.

1961 Aubrey N. Heflin, P. H. Carmichael.

1960 George D. Bowles, C. N. Morrison.

Evangelism—Chairman, Richard L. Morgan, 2512 Dickens Rd., Richmond 20.

1962 Marvin K. Compher, W. M. McDaniel, W. S. Mosley.

1961 Raymond Gau, W. K. Fitch, Richard L. Morgan, W. Arnold Pate.

1960 O. H. Bradley, Ray Carter, John E. Ensign.

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman, Dickie Forrester.

Homes of Synod—Chairman, Samuel L. Belk, 308 George St., Fredericksburg, Va.

1962 T. D. Covington, J. F. McCloy, E. F. Moser.

1961 Samuel L. Belk, J. W. Whippo, Eldon D. Wilson.

1960 Milton P. Reid, Richard E. Coulter, W. Arnold Pate.

Ex-Officio: Mrs. J. Theodore Doyle, Miss Bobbie Wilton.

Negro Work—Chairman, G. Thurston Matheny, 14 N. Confederate Ave., Sandston, Va.

1962 Charles E. Book, Irvin Elligan, Mrs. W. McIlwaine Thompson.

1961 George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, John T. Finney, G. Thurston Matheny.

1960 Roy E. Cabell, Jr., Charles L. Gilkeson, George L. Walker, Jr., C. Fred Wortham.

Nominating—Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond 20, Va.

1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey.

1961 S. L. Belk, John B. Boyd.

1960 P. M. Montgomery, Eldon D. Wilson.

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, E. J. Humphrey, 8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 29, Va.

1962 William F. Bell, W. Lapsley Carson, Robert N. DuPuis, E. J. Humphrey, Donald B. Patterson.

1961 Samuel L. Belk, Charles E. Book, P. H. Carmichael, Howard C. Cobbs, D. W. Good, G. Thurston Matheny, Robert R. Ransom.

1960 Edward R. Adams, James T. Alsop, William R. Gardner, Richard F. Perkins, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

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World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, Howard C. Cobbs, 606 E. Osborne St., Chester, Va.

1962 Eugene C. Ensley, Donald Goshorn, Vernon E. Inman, G. Jarvis McMillan.
1961 C. K. Ale, Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, John H. Reed, M. D., Raymond P. Sharp, R. P. Winfield.
1960 James B. MacLeod, Richard F. Perkins, Robert S. Simpson, P. Randolph Williams, Fred P. Zitzmann.
Ex-Officio: Mrs. Richard Maxwell, Miss Susie Haid.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27, Va.

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments:
1962 W. Lapsley Carson.
1961 C. K. Norville.
1960 Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Sub-Committee on English Bible:
1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr.
1961 James B. MacLeod, William L. Wilson.

Sub-Committee on Theology:
1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr. (Ch'm Sub-Com.), Holmes Rolston.
1961 William B. Ward.
1960 E. T. Thompson.

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

Chairman, George E. Haw, Travelers' Building, Richmond 19; C. F. Cole, James W. Gordon, Jr., W. E. Grigg, William R. Hill, Francis B. Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Education	William F. Bell '62
Church Extension	Holmes Rolston '62
Council	E. J. Humphrey '62
Homes	Samuel L. Belk '61
Minister and His Work	P. H. Carmichael '61
World Missions	Howard C. Cobbs '61

WINTER MEETING

January 27, 1959

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular winter session in the River Road Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, January 27, 1959, 10 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. Plumer Smith, presiding.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Samuel L. Belk, W. D. Blanks, D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, John B. Boyd, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, D. H. Goshorn, Malcolm W. Graham, R. W. Graham, Massey Mott Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Jerome C. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, John F. McCloy, G. Jarvis McMillan, Richard Lyon Morgan, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. A. Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, Holmes Rolston, III, Henry W. Roth, Raymond P. Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—W. Isaac Freeman, All Souls; J. G. Dickerson, Amelia; John T. Carlton, Ampthill; Robert B. Lancaster, Ashland; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; C. E. Adams, Blackstone; U. V. Henderson, Jr., Bon Air; B. B. Walker, Jr., Brett-Reed Memorial; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; E. Hugh Rhodes, Byrd; E. H. Jones, Calvary; Leon H. Hayden, Campbell Memorial; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; Kenneth D. Richards, Drewry's Bluff; Julian Watson, Emporia First; D. H. Davis, Fairfield; E. Reid Summey, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; T. B. Maitland, Ferndale; R. L. Sthreshley, Forest Hill; John C. Russell, Fredericksburg; D. Pope Allen, Ginter Park; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; W. O. Holloway, Hopewell First; William G. Hueston, Laburnum; George E. Mancos, Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; E. E. Redmon, Mechanicsville; Walther B. Fidler, Milden; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; William N. Reveley, Mizpah; J. Sterling Acra, Overbrook; Joe C. Dellinger, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; John Woods, Pine Grove; Roland E. McGee, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; Roy W. Nicholls, Providence; E. T. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge; E. R. Sheffield, Pryor Memorial; C. C. Bishop, Rennie Memorial; Julian G. Perry, Richmond First; William A. Johns, M. D., Richmond Second; L. Ralston Curry, Jr., Richmond Third; W. Monroe Wells, River Road; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; Fred Wakefield, St. Andrews; Douglas F. Cutting, St. Giles; M. C. Hall, Samuel Davies; E. H. Graves, Tabb Street; H. E. Ferguson, M. D., Trinity; Chester Starkey, Tuckahoe; Earl Baker, West End; Louis E. Brinkley, West Hopewell; J. W. Whippo, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

T. Hartley Hall, IV, Albert Sidney Johnstone, John E. Ensign, W. A. McIlwaine, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Malcolm C. Doubles, J. C. Faw, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Don M. Wardlaw, David L. Wood, Leslie T. West, Jr., W. E. Hill, Jr., John H. Marion, Jr.

Elder—Dr. Arthur S. Brinkley.

Ministers absent without excuse:

J. Blanton Belk, John Bright, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, H. W. DuBose, M. B. Heizer, Herbert M. McCallum, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Donald W. Richardson, Abner Robertson.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Bott Memorial, Burkeville, Eastminster, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Sandston, Wesley, West Street, Woodlawn, Woodville.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Elders John Carlton and Roy Nicholls.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

Elder W. Monroe Wells extended to Presbytery a most cordial welcome to River Road Presbyterian Church.

Visiting members and new ministers and elders were introduced.

Ministers: Donald Patterson, Holmes Rolston, III, Howard C. Paul.

Elders: T. J. Sanford, Micky McGee, W. B. Fidler, Lester Curtis, Ed Jones, Walter Curtis, Dick Tribble, U. V. Henderson, Paul B. Bates, Ralston Curry, G. M. Hodge, Tom McIntyre, J. G. Perry, J. C. Devens.

Communications were read as follows:

The following requests for **amendment of calls of pastors** were granted, effective January 1, 1959:

Hebron, the Rev. Donald H. Goshorn, to increase salary to $1,640.00 plus 7½ per cent to Annuity Fund.

Byrd, the Rev. Donald H. Goshorn, to increase salary to $2,250.00 plus 7½ per cent to Annuity Fund.

Third Presbyterian, Richmond, the Rev. W. Arnold Pate, to increase salary by $300.00 plus 7½ per cent to Annuity Fund.

Fairfield, the Rev. C. K. Norville, to increase salary by $300.00 as auto allowance.

St. Andrews, the Rev. Sherwood F. Smith, to increase salary by $600.00 as car allowance.

River Road, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to increase salary by $800.00 plus 7½ per cent to Annuity Fund plus $200.00 for manse utilities.

Calvary, the Rev. Richard L. Morgan, to increase car allowance by $300.00.

Chester, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, to increase salary to $4,900.00 plus 7½ per cent to Annuity Fund.

First Presbyterian, Hopewell, the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, to increase travel allowance by $350.00.

The communication from Dr. John R. Cunningham was **referred** to the **Council.**

Reports were received from the following chaplains: Gene Hager, Ike C. Barnett, Jr., John Dozier, "Meb" Turner. The Stated Clerk was requested to acknowledge receipt of communications and express a word of greeting from the Presbytery.

The request of **Candidate Harry Painter** that he be given a certificate of dismissal **to Winchester Presbytery** was granted.

The request of **the Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr.,** that he be **permitted to labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery for one year was granted.

A letter from Mr. Charles Curry of the Ministers' Annuity Fund was received as information.

The **invitation** from the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, to Hanover Presbytery to hold its **Spring Meeting** in that church was accepted with gratitude.

The **invitation** from the Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church to Presbytery to hold its next **Fall Meeting** in that church was accepted with thanks.

A communication was read from Dr. Wallace M. Alston requesting that a **Centennial Committee** be **appointed.** The request was granted and the following committee appointed:

The Rev. E. T. Thompson, chairman; The Rev. C. C. Gamble and Elder H. M. Brimm. The chairman was authorized to add two more persons to this committee.

The request of the **Rev. John H. Marion, Jr.,** that he be given **permission** to **labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery for one year was granted.

The request of the **Rev. J. L. Auten** that **pastoral relations** between him and the **Lakeside** Presbyterian Church be **dissolved** effective January 31, 1959, was received. The Lakeside Church having concurred in the request, the request was granted.

The request of the **Rev. J. L. Auten** that he be given a **certificate of dismissal** to the **Asheville Presbytery** in order that he might accept a call to the Kenilworth Church was granted.

A communication was read, signed by the Rev. E. T. Thompson and the Rev. C. C. Gamble and **referred** to the **Committee on Bills and Overtures.**

The **Rev. C. N. Morrison** requested that the **pastoral relations** between him and the **Drewry's Bluff Church** be dissolved effective January 31, 1959. The church having concurred in his request, the request was granted.

The **Rev. Howard C. Cobbs** requested that the **pastoral relations** between him and the **Centralia Church** be dissolved effective January 31, 1959. The church having concurred in this request, the request was granted.

The Rev. Randolph W. Graham was appointed by Presbytery as the Moderator of the Session until the church secures a pastor.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. CLARENCE K. ALE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Milford Church, November 9, 1958, 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by C. H. Kidwell.

Members present: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. J. Lee McLean, the Rev. Chas. K. Norville, ministers; Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, E. M. Carter, M. H. Dyson, C. G. Huffines, C. H. Kidwell and Fred Rockwell, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder C. H. Kidwell was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. Lee McLean preached the sermon. Text, John 10:10.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Rev. Clarence K. Ale was installed as pastor of Milford Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Chas. K. Norville delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Eldon D. Wilson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder C. G. Huffines.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
C. H. KIDWELL, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CLIFTON E. DIXON, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Burkeville Presbyterian Church, October 12, 1958, 8:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by C. C. Gamble.

Members present: John Bright, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. C. Gamble, by invitation B. F. Hall, ministers; Session of Burkeville Presbyterian Church, by invitation Clifton E. Dixon, Sr., ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder M. B. Farrar was elected clerk.

The Rev. John Bright presided in the worship service.

The Rev. B. F. Hall preached the sermon. Text, II Cor. 5:18-19.

The Rev. John Bright recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of Presbytery and installed as pastor of Burkeville Church, according to Paragraphs 140 and 144, Book of Church Order.

Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. C. C. Gamble to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained, installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick.

JOHN BRIGHT, Moderator,
M. B. FARRAR, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. CHARLES E. BOOK

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Laburnum Church, October 5, 1958, 7:45 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. V. Blayney.

Members present: C. K. Norville, E. J. Humphrey, D. V. Blayney, N. L. Dennis, ministers; The Session of Laburnum Church, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Earle C. Eubank was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Charles K. Norville preached the sermon. Text, Jeremiah 3:15.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Charles E. Book was installed as pastor of Laburnum Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. D. V. Blayney delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. J. Humphrey to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder C. D. Carson.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
EARLE C. EUBANK, Clerk.

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—P. H. Carmichael, Irvin Elligan, L. Ralston Curry, Jr.

Courtesy—Samuel L. Belk, Richard F. Perkins, W. N. Reveley.

The **Report** of the **Central Treasurer of Benevolences** was received and referred to Presbytery's Council for review, audit and report.

The report of the **Advisory Committee** made by the Chairman, C. C. Crawford, was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee met in Presbytery's Office, January 23, 1959, at which time the Executive Secretary made a brief report as follows:

"It has been a pleasure indeed to have had the privilege of working with the Commission and the Committees of Presbytery during the past year. The assignments have been many and the response of those with whom I have worked has been very gratifying.

"Presbytery's Office has had assigned to it the duties of Stated Clerk, Treasurer of Presbytery, and Central Treasurer of Benevolence. The success of our efforts in performing the duties assigned has been due, in large measure, to the faithful and efficient office secretary, Miss Peake.

"In the performance of the duties assigned in 1958, the Executive Secretary has participated in approximately 450 conferences, attended 100 committee meetings, preached from one to three times every Sunday except one (vacations excluded) and has driven 21,300 miles."

The Treasurer of Presbytery submitted his report which was approved (subject to audit) and is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

January 1-December 31, 1958

January 1, 1958, Balance on deposit in Southern Bank and Trust Company		$ 1,554.39

Receipts

Presbytery's Quotas for 1957	$ 265.98	
Presbytery's Quotas for 1958	13,217.51	
Presbytery's Quotas for 1959	87.30	

Refund for Elders-Deacons' Dinner	21.00	
Personal phone calls	3.25	
Refund on Amer. Mu. Liability Policy	10.84	
Balance in East Hanover Presbytery Account redeposited in new account entitled, "Hanover Presbytery"	1,554.39	
		15,160.27
		$16,714.66

Disbursements

Presbytery's Office Expenses:			
Supplies and Equipment	$ 139.11		
Stamps, Stationery and Printing	524.61		
Phones	309.97		
Servicing of Equipment	21.40		
Safety Deposit Box	8.25		
Gifts to 2 Janitors and Maid	30.00		
Salary—Bookkeeper for Benev.	528.36		
To Advisory Com. for Salaries	1,000.00		
Miscellaneous	19.10		
		$ 2,580.80	
Auditors		150.00	
Entertainment and Program of Presbytery		505.00	
Honorarium—W. F. Stevenson, Treasurer Emeritus		480.00	
Honorarium—Permanent Clerk		100.00	
Honorarium—Stated Clerk		250.00	
Minutes of Presby.—Printing and Mailing		1,087.88	
Premium—Amer. Mu. Liability Ins. Co.		27.60	
Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism		99.07	
Quota of General Assembly		4,599.21	
Quota of Synod		2,147.00	
Stated Clerk's Conference		55.00	
Stewardship Promotion		255.62	
The Trustees of Hanover Presby., Inc.		5.00	
Travel Expenses of Committee and Commission Members		51.80	
To Reopen Account in Name of "Hanover Presbytery"		1,554.39	
			13,948.37

December 31, 1958: Balance on deposit in Southern Bank and Trust Co. .... $ 2,766.29

Note: $5,000 loan to Committee on Negro Work not included in above.

N. L. DENNIS, Treasurer,
Hanover Presbytery.

The Treasurer of the Advisory Committee made his report which was approved (subject to audit) and is as follows:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Hanover Presbytery

Treasurer's Report for Year January 1, 1958, through December 31, 1958

January 1, 1958— Balance on deposit in Central National Bank			$ 1,102.20

Receipts

Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences	$4,550.00		
Treasurer of Hanover Presby.	1,153.36		
Presbytery's Church Extension Treasurer	8,000.00		
		$13,703.36	
Employee's Taxes Received		401.16	
			$14,104.52
			$15,206.72

Disbursements

Salaries	$7,800.00		
Lieu of Manse ($1500.00, Utilities $500.00)	2,000.00		
Car Allowance to Secretary	1,400.00		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	465.84		
Employer's Taxes	53.44		
Special Salary—Bookkeeper	150.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	90.00		
		$11,874.56	
Employee's Taxes Paid (Deducted from Salaries)		363.64	
			$12,322.92

December 31, 1958 Balance on deposit in Central National Bank			$ 2,883.80

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1958

Central National Bank	$2,883.80	
Reserve Account		$2,760.74
Unremitted Employee's Taxes		123.06
	$2,883.80	$2,883.80

ELDON D. WILSON, Treasurer
Advisory Committee
Hanover Presbytery

Voted to recommend that the obligation assumed by the Committee on Negro Work in the amount of $5,000.00 borrowed from Presbytery's Treasury to aid in the purchase of manse for pastor of all Souls Church, be cancelled.

The **Advisory Committee's Budget for 1959** was approved and is recommended to you for adoption as follows:

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 6,000.00
Manse	1,500.00
Utilities and Telephone	600.00
Car and Travel Expenses	1,400.00
Minister's Annuity	517.50

Salary of Office Secretary	2,700.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Social Security Tax	67.50
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$13,085.00

The following budget is recommended for adoption, also:

Presbytery's Expense Budget, 1959

Advisory Committee	$ 1,000.00
W. F. Stevenson, Central Treasurer Emeritus	480.00
Stated Clerk's Expenses	250.00
Permanent Clerk's Expenses	100.00
General Assembly's Quota	4,599.21
Synod's Quota	2,190.00
Phones	325.00
Office Supplies—Stamps, Stationery, etc.	700.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,500.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	500.00
Presbytery's Council	1,000.00
Evangelism	100.00
Central Treasurer's Expenses	800.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$13,744.21

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman

The **report** of **Presbytery's Council** made by the Chairman C. C. Crawford, was adopted and is as follows:

Presbytery at its July, 1958, meeting:

"Voted that Presbytery's Council be asked to consider the possibility of Presbytery's postponing the making of its budget until after churches have reported on their canvasses."

After full consideration of the matter, Council voted unanimously not to wait until reports have been received from the churches before preparing the budget.

The Council recommends to Presbytery that Presbytery request local churches to appoint their Every Member Canvass Directors as early as possible in 1959, preferably in February, so that proper preparation may be made in every church for the Every Member Canvass.

Your Council would also remind Presbytery that pursuant to the action of Presbytery at a previous meeting, the period of May 11-24 has been designated as a period of special emphasis on Stewardship. In this connection we would like to invite the Reverend Robert Vaughan, a member of Council's Sub-committee on Stewardship, to speak to Presbytery for five minutes.

Presbytery will also be interested to learn that Dr. N. L. Dennis, our Executive Secretary, and the Rev. John E. Ensign, Field Secretary of Christian Education, are collaborating on the preparation of a monthly mimeographed news sheet to be sent to the churches of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

January 1-December 31, 1958

Deficit Balance forwarded from December 31, 1957....($2,922.41)

Receipts

Aberdour	$ 249.00
All Souls	574.66
Amelia	780.00
Ampthill	72.09
Ashland	2,189.70
Bethany	420.00
Blackstone	4,004.78
Bon Air	6,398.89
Bott Memorial	100.00
Brett-Reed Memorial	554.50
Brunswick	1,132.26
Burkeville	520.00
Byrd	181.25
Calvary	369.92
Campbell Memorial	907.79
Centralia	376.92
Chester	1,194.65
Colonial Heights	280.38
Drewry's Bluff	493.39
Eastminster	242.22
Emporia First	1,501.50
Fairfield	6,461.24
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	805.62
Ferndale	287.34
Forest Hill	8,206.15
Fredericksburg	8,400.00
Genito	250.00
Ginter Park	29,110.59
Grace Covenant	65,676.86
Gregory Memorial	520.00
Hawkins Memorial	492.27
Hebron	388.00
Hebron-Dinwiddie	89.82
Hopewell First	6,713.91
Jetersville	10.00
King's Chapel	88.13
Laburnum	647.09
Lakeside	14,127.45
Laurel	1,751.96
Lawrenceville	270.96
Mattoax	76.00
Mechanicsville	2,808.12
Milden	715.68
Milford	717.82
Mizpah	7,022.41
Montrose	1,247.05
Namozine	50.00
Overbrook	8,253.00
Petersburg Second	6,038.88
Petersburg Third	3,259.80
Pine Grove	586.66

Porter Street	5,997.20	
Prince George First	455.00	
Providence	722.97	
Providence Forge	1,476.18	
Pryor Memorial	1,778.71	
Rennie Memorial	42.20	
Richmond First	33,861.19	
Richmond Second	28,734.44	
Richmond Third	7,473.07	
River Road	3,509.61	
Rivermont	92.19	
Rosewood	376.85	
St. Andrews	210.87	
St. Giles	17,162.96	
St. James	158.25	
Samuel Davies	1,874.72	
Sandston	2,323.64	
Tabb Street	11,154.00	
Trinity	1,431.46	
Tuckahoe	5,642.10	
Wesley	273.42	
West End	1,376.10	
West Hopewell	922.92	
West Street	73.40	
Westminster	7,132.16	
Woodlawn	3,206.13	
Woodville	5.00	
	335,083.45	
Women of the Church of Hanover Presby.	155.50	
		335,238.95
		$332,316.54

Disbursements

Budgeted:

World Missions	$72,873.25	
Assembly's Church Extension	31,609.21	
Assembly's Christian Education	11,821.59	
Annuities and Relief	8,603.31	
Assembly's General Fund	18,035.10	
Inter-Church Agencies	446.10	
		143,388.56
Synod's Treasurer	62,315.46	
Synod's General Expense Fund	3,006.00	
		65,321.46
Presbytery's Church Extension	86,699.61	
Presbytery's Christian Education	7,385.25	
Presbytery's Negro Work	11,646.37	
Presbytery's Advisory Committee	4,200.00	
		109,931.23

Non-Budgeted:

Easter Offering—Overseas Relief	1,977.34
Youth Objectives	100.00
Negro Work Campaign	125.00
Blacksburg Student Center	1,383.00
Friends of the Seminary	40.00
Migrant Work	33.02

Thanksgiving Offering for Presby. Home	3,583.30	
Camp Hanover	373.12	
Presbyterian City Missions	715.27	
Contingent Fee	69.20	
American Leprosy Missions, Inc.	35.00	
Christian Children's Fund	120.00	
Church World Service	77.53	
Crippled Children's Hospital	22.35	
Eastminster Presbyterian Church	192.50	
Mission Court	110.00	
Mountain Mission School, Inc.	25.00	
Richmond Home for Ladies	3,078.51	
Sheltering Arms Hospital	82.35	
Union Theological Seminary Scholarship	300.00	
White Cross	93.00	
Women of the Church (including Birthday Offering)	450.04	
Youth Sunday Offering	293.79	
United Church Women	5.00	
	331,925.57	
Presbyterial Quotas	390.97	
		$332,316.54

N. L. DENNIS,
Central Treasurer of Benevolences

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was made by the Chairman, J. N. Thomas, was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

January 27, 1959

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports that it has dissolved the pastoral relations between the Rev. John Lee McLean and the Brett-Reed Memorial and St. James Churches, effective November 30, 1958, and that the Rev. John Lee McLean was given a certificate of dismissal to Appomattox Presbytery.

The Commission dissolved, also, the pastoral relations between the Rev. A. R. Bolls and the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church, effective January 31, 1959, and he was given a certificate of dismissal to Lexington Presbytery.

The Commission dissolved the pastoral relations between the Rev. W. W. Glass and the Emporia First and Aberdour Churches, both churches concurring in his request effective January 31st, 1959.

The Commission also granted his request that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Appomattox Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to Presbyterian Church, South Boston.

The request of the Rev. Milton Reid that the pastoral relations between him and the Jetersville, Namozine and Mattoax churches be dissolved effective December 31, 1958, was granted, the above named churches having concurred in this request.

During the year 1958 twelve persons in or connected with Hanover Presbytery (1 minister, 8 widows, 2 orphans and 1 lay missionary) received a total of $11,910.84 from the Board of Annuities and Relief.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That inasmuch as the Rev. Henry William Roth will be 70 years of age, March 21, 1959, the pastoral relations between him and the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church be dissolved, effective April 1, 1959.

2. That the request of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church that they be permitted to extend a call to the Rev. Henry W. Roth for his services as stated supply for one year, beginning April 1, 1959, promising to pay him a salary of $3,000 plus $600 car expense, 1 month's vacation, 7½ per cent of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and the request granted.

3. That the call of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church to the Rev. C. N. Morrison, promising to pay him a salary of $4,500 per annum, plus 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund and the free use of the manse, be found in order and that the call be placed in his hands when he has signified his willingness to accept this call.

4. That the call of the West End Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, to the Rev. Donald B. Patterson, promising to pay him a salary of $6,000 per annum, plus $600 per annum car expense, 1 month's vacation, and 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund and the free use of the manse, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been received into the Presbytery of Hanover, signed the Ministerial Obligation, and signified his willingness to accept this call.

5. That the call of the Trinity Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Howard Cochran Paul, promising to pay him the sum of $4,200 per annum and the free use of the manse, plus $600 allowance for utilities, 1 month's vacation, and 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been received into the Presbytery of Hanover, signed the Ministerial Obligation, and signifed his willingness to accept this call.

6. That the call of the Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, to the Rev. Malcolm Graham, promising to pay him $4,500 per annum and the free use of manse and pay a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands when he has been received into the Presbytery of Hanover, signed the Ministerial Obligation, and signified his willingness to accept this call.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN NEWTON THOMAS, Chairman

Reception of Ministers

The following ministers were received by certificate, pending their examination, according to the Book of Church Order and the signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

1. The Rev. **Donald B. Patterson** from Augusta-Macon Presbytery.
2. The Rev. **Howard C. Paul** from Potomac Presbytery.
3. The Rev. **Malcolm W. Graham** from Enoree Presbytery.

The Rev. Messrs. Donald B. Patterson, Malcolm W. Graham and Howard C. Paul were examined by Presbytery according to the B. C. O. and their examinations were sustained.

They each signed the "Ministerial Obligation." By vote of Presbytery they were **received** and **enrolled.**

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. **C. N. Morrison** as pastor of **Lawrenceville** Presbyterian Church.

Ministers: N. L. Dennis to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Richard F. Perkins to preach sermon, M. B. Heizer charge to pastor.

Elders: George D. Bowles charge to congregation, the Session of the Lawrenceville Church.

Date fixed by the Commission February 22, 1959, 8 p. m.

The **Commission** to install the **Rev. Howard C. Paul** as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church was **appointed** as follows:

Ministers: N. L. Dennis preside and propound constitutional questions, Richard L. Morgan to preach the sermon, C. C. Gamble to charge the pastor, C. E. Book to charge the congregation.

Elders: H. M. Brimm and the Session of the Trinity Church.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. **Malcolm W. Graham** as pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, February 15, 1959, 8 p. m.

Ministers: Holmes Rolston preside and propound the constitutional questions, Randolph W. Graham, M. M. Heltzel preach the sermon, Robert Vaughan, Jr., charge to minister.

Elders: E. H. Graves charge to congregation.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. **Donald B. Patterson** as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, March 1, 1959.

Ministers: Plumer Smith preside and propound the constitutional questions, E. C. Ensley preach the sermon, Richard Coulter charge to pastor, Fred Zitzmann charge to congregation.

Elders: The Session of the West End Church, Hopewell, Virginia.

Two ministers and one elder shall constitute a **quorum** for each of the above named commissions.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Church Extension Committee is indeed grateful for the many blessings which have come to this phase of the churches' work during the past year.

We are glad to report the organization of one new church, Woodville. This church was sponsored by the All Souls and Eastminster Churches in cooperation with the Committee on Negro Work. The Church Extension Committee and the Committee on Negro Work, working cooperatively, have let contract for the construction of a new educational building in the Creighton Courts area. This should be available for use by the Woodville congregation in four or five months.

The Tabb Street Church, Petersburg, has sponsored, for many years, two outposts, Hollywood and Evergreen. The Tabb Street Church and the Church Extension Committee, in cooperation with the people of Hollywood and Evergreen Chaples, have built a new church almost midway between the two chapels, on Woodpecker Road, about 6 miles west of Colonial Heights in Chesterfield County. The first communion service was held, recently, in the new church with 73 persons taking communion. The Sunday school attendance, on the same day, was 128. The Hollywood and Evergreen congregations may soon be organized into a church to be known as the Greenwood Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery owns 3 lots on which to erect new churches as soon as funds are available. One lot is on the old Granite Road, known as the Granite Hills Development. Another is on Route 360 west of McGuire Circle, ½ mile. The other one is on Route No. 5, southeast of Richmond.

The Committee has been promised a 4.6 acre church site in the Heckler Village area on Nine Mile Road, about ½ mile east of the Masonic Home.

The Building Committee is now reviewing the situation in West End Richmond where it appears that Presbytery should secure at least two new church sites.

Surveys are now being made in the Petersburg area, directed by Mr. Hal Hyde, to ascertain what our responsibilities and opportunities are in this part of Presbytery.

The recommendations which follow in this report will indicate that some changes are taking place in the rural areas.

The Church Extension Committee receives its proportionate share of the amount contributed, but a far greater sum could be most helpfully used, if received. The Treasurer's report which will be submitted with this report, subject to auditor's examination, will show a balance on hand unallocated, $3,788.19.

The Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That the requests of the Jetersville, Mattoax, and Namozine Churches that they be no longer grouped with the Amelia Church be granted.
2. That the request of the Milden Church that they be no longer grouped with the Campbell Memorial and Wesley Churches be granted.
3. That the request of the Chester Presbyterian Church that they be no longer grouped with the Centralia Church in order that they may have the full-time services of the Rev. H. C. Cobbs, be granted.
4. That the manse erected by Presbytery to serve both Chester and Centralia Churches be now used by the pastor serving the

Chester Church with the understanding that the Chester Church may purchase manse property at a later date.

5. That the following budget be adopted for the year, 1959:

Salaries—Home Mission Fields (Est.)	$ 7,000.00
Blue Cross (Est.)	600.00
Ministers' Annuity (Est.)	900.00
HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN	400.00
Advisory Committee (Est.)	8,000.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
General Fund	40,000.00
New Buildings	30,000.00
New Church Sites (if received)	19,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,224.00
	$110,124.00

6. That the following evangelistic appointments be made:

Byrd	The Rev. C. C. Crawford
Hebron	The Rev. John F. McCloy
Hebron-Dinwiddie	The Rev. M. B. Heizer
Hawkins Memorial	The Rev. C. N. Morrison

7. CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE HANOVER PRESBYTERY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ended December 31, 1958

Balance, January 1, 1958			$ 16,829.03
Receipts:			
Presbytery's Central Treasurer		$88,516.49	
Synod's Church Extension Committee		7,000.00	
Church Loans Repaid		1,638.68	
Interest on legacies		356.16	
Treasurer, City Missions		1,985.27	
Building League		277.00	
Designated Contributions Received:			
Woodville Presbyterian Ch.	$5,000.00		
Milhiser Bag Co.	250.00		
		5,250.00	
			105,023.60
			121,852.63
Disbursements:			
Salaries, Home Mission Workers		1,300.00	
Salaries, City Missionary		1,295.20	
City Missionary, car and telephone expense		477.32	
Hospitalization premiums		417.72	
Advisory Committee, Hanover Presbytery		8,000.00	
Miscellaneous General Fund expenses		684.67	
Church Building Programs:			
Calvary Church Manse	$15,631.79		
Rivermont Church	3,249.21		
Mechanicsville Pres. Ch. Mse.	8,200.00		
Greenwood Chapel Bldg. Fd.	15,000.00		
Laurel Presbyterian Church	3,610.00		
Purchase of Lots	3,198.53		
		48,889.53	
			61,064.44
Cash Balance, December 31, 1958			$ 60,788.19

Allocations Made:

Purchase Montrose Church Property	15,000.00	
For new building, Montrose Church	20,000.00	
From Synod, for Negro church building	8,000.00	
From Gen. Fund, for Negro church bldg.	15,000.00	
		58,000.00
Balance available, December 31, 1958		$ 2,788.19

Bank Balances:

Savings Bank & Trust Co., Richmond, Va.	10,000.00	
Virginia Trust Company, Richmond, Va.	50,788.19	
		$ 60,788.19

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. WARD, Chairman.

The Rev. Bruce Cumming was introduced and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

Presbytery recessed at lunch to reconvene at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Marvin Compher.

The Rev. Edward H. Jones, D.D., was introduced, invited to sit as a **visiting brother** and spoke to the Presbytery on Massanetta Springs and its program.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Nominating Committee calls to the attention of Presbytery the need for electing to this committee a replacement for J. L. Auten, Class of 1960, and A. R. Bolls, Class of 1961.

James W. Gordon is nominated for election as a TRUSTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

Howard Paul is nominated for election to the CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Class of 1961, to replace A. R. Bolls. In order to bring the CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE to the number of members authorized by the MANUAL Robert Stratton is nominated for election to this committee to be placed in the CLASS of 1961.

C. K. Norville is nominated for election to the EXAMINING COMMITTEE to be placed on the Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments, to replace A. R. Bolls—CLASS of 1961.

C. K. Ale is nominated for election to the WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE, CLASS OF 1961, to replace W. W. Glass.

C. E. Book is nominated for election to PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL, CLASS of 1961, to replace W. W. Glass.

The acceptance of the resignation of M. M. Heltzel from membership on Presbytery's Council is accepted.

The Rev. Samuel L. Belk, '61, and Elder P. M. Montgomery, '60, were elected as members of the **Nominating Committee.**

The report of the **Christian Education Committee** was presented by the Chairman, William Bell, adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

I. Financial Statement of Operating Fund, Camp Hanover

We believe Presbytery will rejoice with us that the first full year of operations at Camp Hanover has been accomplished within the income from rents and fees.

A small amount is being systematically budgeted and set aside from fees for major repairs and replacements in an effort to safeguard the investment our many friends have made in the camp.

The operating income for the year was $15,869.39. After paying all expenses and placing $860.55 into a separate "replacement fund," an operating balance of $1,353.35 is on hand from the year just closed.

II. Financial Statement of Camp and Conference Funds—Building Funds

At the request of the Camp and Conference Committee, a brief report of their finances is included in this report.

"The Camp and Conference Committee is happy to report an increase in payments of pledges and income for the building funds for 1958 as compared to 1957. If the percentage of pledge payments continues for the next year at this same rate, the present development, including the director's home now under construction, can be paid for out of current pledges."

III. Financial Statement of Christian Education Committee Funds, T. Marshall Gordon, Treas.

Balance brought forward January 1, 1958		$2,622.62
Receipts for year 1958		7,017.41
Total Fund		$9,640.03
Disbursements		
Salaries	$2,942.76	
Office supplies, phone, postage, etc.	389.82	
Utilities	264.31	
Annuity, Insurance and Hosp.	177.66	
Travel	501.46	
Misc. expenses	248.85	
Regional Camp expenses	85.14	
Leadership School and V.B.S.	60.00	
Insurance	93.36	
Fuel Oil Camp	18.22	
Total Disbursements		4,781.58
Contingent Fund*		4,000.00
Balance unallocated		$ 858.45

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*To be used at the discretion of the Christian Education Committee.

IV. The schedule of the summer camps for 1959 is included as a part of this report.

Schedule for Summer Camps, 1959

June 4-13—Staff Training.

June 14-21—Senior Conference (Hanover and Norfolk Presbyteries) Sunday, 3 p. m.-Sunday, 3 p. m.

June 22-July 3—I Pioneer Camp (12 days).

July 3-5—Fairfield Family Camp.

July 6-13—I Junior Camp (7 days).

July 14-25—II Junior Camp (12 days).

July 27-August 3—II Pioneer Camp (7 days).

August 4-15—III Junior Camp (12 days).

August 17-24—IV Junior Camp (7 days).

August 25-September 1—V Junior Camp (7 days), Senior Camp (2 groups).

July 27-August 24—1-Month Camp for 2 groups.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman,
Christian Education Committee.

The Christian Education Committee, **Sub-Committee on Candidates,** made a report which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

PART II—RE SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Beginning immediately, and looking forward to all ordinations by the Presbytery of Hanover, it shall be the understanding of the Sub-Committee on Candidates that no Candidate for the Gospel Ministry will be presented to Presbytery for ordination who does not have an actual call to a definite work except where sufficient reason for such action can be established.

2. The Sub-Committee on Candidates has noted with regret the steady decline in the quality of theses presented by candidates as parts of trial for ilcensure and ordination. It is the intention of this Sub-Committee to require candidates in the future to give greater diligence to the preparation of theses, including scholarship, familiarity with the subject assigned, format, thorough treatment of the subject, and appearance.

A copy of the document, entitled "Rules Regarding Theses," will be placed in the hands of all Seniors in Seminary who expect to be examined for licensure and ordination by this Presbytery, no later than January of their Senior year.

3. Having found the assistance of Synod's Vocational Guidance Centers at Hampden Sydney and Mary Baldwin Colleges of incalculable value in helping us to evaluate the potentialities of the men seeking to come under our care, the members of the Sub-Committee on Candidates hereby requests that henceforth, Presbytery ordinarily require men seeking to come under its care as candidates for the Gospel Ministry to avail themselves of the services of this Guidance Program or some other approved service BEFORE THEY CAN BE EXAMINED BY THIS SUB-COMMITTEE, and recommended by the Sub-Committee to Presbytery for reception and enrollment as candidates and that the Guidance Center be requested to make a report to Presbytery's Committee.

4. That a certificate of reception, signed by the Moderator

and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, be presented to each candidate for the Gospel Ministry immediately after his formal examination and reception as a candidate of this Presbytery.

5. According to Paragraph 107 of the Book of Church Order, which implies that the Committee on Education for the Ministry and Mission Service of the Presbytery should be established as a Permanent and Independent Committee of Presbytery, and in view of the wording of this Presbytery's **Manual** (Pp. 15ff) concerning the functions and the responsibilities of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, requiring this Sub-Committee to report on its activities to Presbytery, and to Presbytery alone, the members of this Sub-Committee on Candidates request that, in order for them to discharge their duties more effectively and more efficiently, Presbytery establish this Sub-Committee as an Independent and Permanent Committee of this Court.

This request was made to the Christian Education Committee, in the desire that the Christian Education Committee approve it, which was done at the last Christian Education Committee meeting and the full committee joins the Sub-Committee on Candidates in its request that Presbytery's Manual, the Table of Organization, be amended to provide for the separate establishment of this Committee on a full Committee status.

6. That Presbytery constitute the present Sub-Committee on Candidates of the Christian Education Committee a permanent Committee of Presbytery, to be known as the Committee on Education for the Ministry and Mission Service of Hanover Presbytery.

7. That Presbytery's Nominating Committee be asked by Presbytery to establish the number of members of this committee, and to set their class of service.

These recommendations were passed by the Christian Education Committee at its meeting September 18, 1958, and are respectfully submitted to Hanover Presbytery.

JAMES B. MacLEOD, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Candidates.

The request of Candidate Paul Vondracek, a student at U.T.S., for a loan, was granted.

The following students at A.T.S. were received as candidates for lay service and their requests for endorsements for a loan were granted: Miss Jane A. Hall and Mr. Kenneth E. Stagg.

Mr. **Ernest Broske** was examined and **received as a candidate** for the ministry under the care of Presbytery.

Mr. Broske is a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church.

Voted that when Presbytery adjourn, it adjourn to meet February 10, 1959, 10 a. m., in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas presented the following **resolution** which was **adopted:**

1. That Presbytery dissolve the relationship between the Lakeside Church and its associate pastor, the Rev. Mr. Jarvis McMillan.
2. That Presbytery approve the request of the Session of Lakeside Church and of Mr. McMillan that he become the Stated Supply of the Lakeside Church for a period extending from February 1st to September 1st, 1959, at no change in salary except for the addition of a $600 car allowance.

Voted to docket the report of the **Committee on Bills and Overtures** for consideration at the adjourned meeting.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

The Courtesy Committee wishes, on behalf of Hanover Presbytery, to express our gratitude for the hospitality accorded Presbytery in this beautiful new building. We wish to thank the minister as a gracious host and an efficient Moderator; the officers for providing facilities for our welfare and comfort; the women of the church who so willingly and efficiently prepared and served such a delicious meal, preparing too for an unexpected increase in numbers. We wish to thank any and all who may have contributed to the comfort and efficiency of Presbytery, who might have inadvertently been overlooked.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL L. BELK, Chairman

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet February 10, 1959, 10 a. m., in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, S. C.,
W. L. WILSON,
Acting Permanent Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in an adjourned session February 10, 1959, 2 p. m., in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, W. D. Blanks, Charles E. Book, John B. Boyd, W. L. Carson, Marvin K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, Massey Mott Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Charles W. Kernan, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, John F. McCloy, Richard Lyon Morgan, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. A. Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, Holmes Rolston, III, Henry W. Roth, Raymond Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. Ward, W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—Robert B. Lancaster, Ashland; Robert Lee Marston, Bethany; Dick R. Forrester, Jr., Blackstone; U. V. Henderson, Jr., Bon Air; D. H. Davis, Fairfield; Richard L. Sthreshley, Forest Hill; D. Pope Allen, Ginter Park; Arthur S. Brinkley, Grace Covenant; William G. Hueston, Laburnum; William B. Crockett, Lakeside; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; John L. Adams, Mizpah; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; Roland E. McGee, Porter Street; Julian G. Perry, Richmond First; William A. Johns, Richmond Second; Frederick Crum, Richmond Third; Burton J. Parker, River Road; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; H. O. Carraway, West End; Thomas J. Sanford, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance.

Ministers—P. H. Carmichael, Malcolm C. Doubles, J. C. Faw, T. Hartley Hall, IV, W. E. Hill, Jr., Albert Sidney Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, John H. Marion, Jr., W. A. McIlwaine, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Don W. Wardlaw, Leslie T. West, Jr., David L. Wood.

Elder: J. C. Dellinger, Petersburg Second.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

J. B. Belk, S. L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, John Bright, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, J. A. Christian, Howard C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, Henry W. DuBose, Eugene C. Ensley, Donald H. Goshorn, Randolph W. Graham, M. B. Heizer, Jerome Collier Jones, Herbert M. McCallum, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Jarvis McMillan, Richard F. Perkins, Donald W. Richardson, Abner Robertson, Willis Thompson.

The following churches sent no representative:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Calvary, Campbell

Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia First, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Second, Petersburg Third, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Tabb Street, Trinity, Wesley, West Hopewell, West Street, Woodlawn, Woodville.

Temporary Clerks—the Rev. James B. MacLeod and the Rev. John E. Ensign.

Commission's Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. HOWARD C. PAUL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Trinity Church, February 8, 1959, 7:45, and was opened with prayer by Elder Henry M. Brimm.

Members present: C. C. Gamble, C. E. Book, Richard Morgan and N. L. Dennis, ministers; H. M. Brimm, Karl Price, Lee Baughan, Milo Myers, Garland Wood, Sr., J. Boyd Kirk, T. C. McIntyre, H. E. Ferguson, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder H. E. Ferguson was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Richard L. Morgan preached the sermon. Text, Acts 2:42.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Howard C. Paul was installed as pastor of Trinity Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. C. Gamble delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Charles E. Book to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder T. C. McIntyre.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
H. E. FERGUSON, Clerk.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston gave a report of conference of a **special committee of the Hanover Presbytery** with George Jarvis McMillan, regarding his signing of the "Ministerial obligation," before being enrolled as a member of Presbytery. Having signed the "Ministerial obligation" Mr. McMillan was enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson gave a report from the **Presbytery's Committee studying proposed amendments to Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order.** The proposed amendments were approved.

Dr. Thompson further reported on the proposed Revision of "The Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S." and made the following recommendations which were approved and the overture adopted as follows:

The Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order had placed in their hands:

1. An amendment to Chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith and an amendment to par. 376 BCO, both relating to marriage, divorce, and marriage subsequent to divorce.
2. A Proposed Revision of the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

I

We recommend that the proposed amendments in Item 1 be approved.

II

In our judgment the proposed revision of the Form of Government as a whole is excellent—a vast improvement on the present book. The rearrangement of the material and the new style of paragraphing are particularly to be commended.

We believe however that improvements can be made in minor particulars and there are some major changes which should be carefully considered by the Church.

Preface III, 4. We recommend that a clause "who are teaching elders" be inserted after "Ministers of the Word."

3:6 Sermons are also tape recorded. We recommend that the phrase "or hearing" be inserted after "reading."

4:1 We believe that there is value in the present distinction between a committee and a commission, which has been abandoned in the proposed revision, and that it is a greater distinction for a church to be organized or a minister to be ordained, by a commission than by a committee. We recommend that in the second sentence "Commission" be substituted for "Committee."

5:1, 6:2, 8:9, and 8:11 The language regarding active and inactive members in these pars. needs to be clarified. Thus only communing members on the active roll of a church are members of the congregation and as such entitled to vote; but all communing members (active and inactive) are members of the corporation and thus entitled to vote. In 8:11 it is not clear exactly how and when an inactive members becomes an active member and thus eligible to vote. Apparently only after the session has formerly taken action to this effect, but how and when it shall act to restore is neither clear nor definite. Can session delay action for a month, six months, or a year, or impose conditions of its own making? Inactive members are defined differently in 8:7 and 8:9. We recommend that these provisions be clarified.

8:7 We recommend that a non-resident roll be added to the other three (see Par. 304 of the present book) and an appropriate description included (see par. 304 of the present book).

12:3 We recommend that the line read "to plan in consultation with" rather than "in collaboration with." The latter leaves the responsibility of the diaconate vague and uncertain.

12:5 The opening sentence could be made to read more smoothly. We recommend "As the whole church is under the jurisdiction of the session. . ."

13:5 We recommend that the word "ordinarily" should be inserted. This is needed particularly in cases of sessions.

We recommend that 14:2 be revised to read more smoothly and grammatically—not "The jurisdiction of Church courts is. . ." but "the Church courts exercise jurisdiction only in order that. . ."

We recommend that 14:3, (1) read "No Church court by virtue of" rather than "in virtue of."

16:2 The first sentence is not clear, for the Presbytery under whose jurisdiction the minister works, is the Presbytery to which he belongs. The second sentence is not clear—"with its consent" refers to which Presbytery—any convenient presbytery or the presbytery in which he resides. Present par. 71 definitely protects a presbytery from invasion by the unwanted minister of another Presbytery. The proposed 16:2 may offer such protection, but it is far from clear. The whole paragraph—or at least the first two sentences, are not as clear cut as the present 71. We recommend that this paragraph be rewritten.

16:6 We recommend that the phrase "as a condition of their acceptance" be inserted after admitted to membership. Otherwise a minister admitted to membership might decline to sign the obligation and still become a member of Presbytery.

16:7, (5) and (13) We recommend that a phrase should be added "as set forth in paragraphs so and so," otherwise it will not be clear what procedural safeguards are referred to, and there will be more than the usual confusion.

16:7, (9) We recommend that some qualifications be added to the power "to dissolve churches," such as "when the interests of religion imperatively demand it" and "after a hearing of all interested parties."

Chapter 19, Committees and Commissions of Church Courts. We recommend that the Presbytery not approve this chapter as written, and that it overture the General Assembly to rewrite the chapter, providing for the present distinction between committees and commissions as set forth in chapter XVIII of the Book of Church Order.

We suggest in this connection that the membership of a commission of presbytery should not necessarily exceed the quorum of presbytery, and that the records of a commission should not be subject to the approval or disapproval of the presbytery.

20:2 The word "official" in line 3 may easily mislead; one meaning given in Webster's Unabridged dictionary is "authoritative;" certainly the Permanent Judicial Commission is not expected to give an "authoritative" interpretation of the Constitution; not even the General Assembly can do that, except by following designated constitutional procedure.

We recommend that the word "official" be omitted.

20:6 The "can not" in line 5 would enable the Permanent Judicial Commission, if it desire, to pigeon-hole a proposed amendment, and therefore prevent consideration by the Assembly.

We recommend that this sentence be changed to eliminate this possibility; perhaps "The Assembly will not ordinarily consider," etc.; or "The Assembly shall not consider an amendment until the Commission has had an opportunity to report. . ."

20:9 The word "then" in line 3 may be taken to mean immediately, without discussion or question. To avoid this misunderstanding, or interpretation, we recommend that the phrase be changed, perhaps to read, "The question shall then be put to the Assembly etc."

21:1 We recommend that in the first line "A commission" be substituted for "a committee," and that the chapter as a whole be re-written in the light of this change.

22. We recommend that this section be rewritten to provide as at present that chairmen of presbyteries committees (or commissions) or their substitutes be represented on Synod's Committee; and that the Synod's chairmen or their substitutes be represented on the Assembly's Committee. These committees cannot function as efficiently unless this be the case.

24:1 We point out that candidates for the ministry received under care of presbytery before they enter a theological Seminary are not always ready to preach the Gospel immediately, even under supervision, and that the second paragraph may be interpreted as requiring the presbytery to grant them this permission.

We recommend that "shall permit" in the second line of this paragraph be amended so as to eliminate this possibility; perhaps by adding a phrase such as "in due time" or "at their discretion."

24:7 We point out that 24:7 gives the Presbytery under whose care a candidate has placed himself a control over his activities which it does not now possess (see Par. 109), and would make it cumbersome at best, and perhaps even impossible for the Theological Seminary, on whom the burden practically falls, to arrange for summer supply work for its students.

We recommend that this section be revised to eliminate the requirement that a candidate cannot undertake to serve a church without a pastor without the approval of the Presbytery under whose care he has placed himself.

24:9 We recommend that in line 1 "shall" be substituted for "may"—so that the sentence shall read, "The Presbytery shall, upon the request of a candidate who has transferred his membership to a church of another Presbytery, give him a certificate of dismission to that Presbytery."

25:1 The present Temporary supply, as defined in Par. 126 of the Book of Church Order, permitting churches to employ retired ministers and others for an indefinite period while they seek a permanent minister has been widely employed and fills a real need, which may not be so readily filled at times by the proposed revision which eliminates the temporary supply and recognizes in its stead only the stated suply, who is **called always for a definite** period of time.

We recommend that provision be made for temporary supplies as now defined, or that the proper changes be made in the provision for stated supplies.

25:3 Par. 4. The present book provides that "the pastoral relation of an Associate Pastor. . . shall be dissolved on the dissolution of the pastoral relations of the Senior pastor;" but permits a re-election to this position, or election as pastor. The revision provides that "the official relationship of an Associate Pastor to a church is not dependent upon that of the Pastor, but an Associate Pastor is not eligible to succeed the Pastor in a church which they serve together." The proposed change protects the tenure of the associate Pastor but may not work to the best interests of the Church under the new pastorate to be established. We recommend that consideration be given to this point. Provision might be made for the termination of the relationship between associate pastor and people within a definite time limit, e. g., six months, with or without possibility of re-election to this position.

26:3 Some congregations do not realize that a minister has obligations which extend beyond his ministry to a local congregation; and some laymen at times have thought because they—the laymen—pay his salary, he, the minister, is their hired man.

We recommend that the second sentence of the model call be changed to read: "That you may devote yourself wholly to the Ministry of the Word, we obligate ourselves to provide for your support the sum of . . ."

The word "vacation" in a minister's call, or in the thought of the congregation, is very misleading. Few laymen have a vacation of a month, and many wonder why the minister should have a vacation of such length. Actually the time is spent by ministers, either wholly or largely in study, which is necessary for the fulfillment of his ministry, and for which there is little time when he is laboring in his field, and for mental and spiritual refreshment, which is likewise necessary for his highest service to the congregation.

We recommend that the word "vacation" be eliminated from the proposed call, and that some such sentence as the following be included: "We recognize your right of an annual leave of absence of not less than four weeks for the purpose of study and of physical, mental and spiritual refreshment."

27:2 The phrase "for a specified period of time" is superfluous. Ministers are ordained as pastors, evangelists, teachers and the like but never in any other case for a period of time. There is no valid reason for an exception in the case of a graduate student. On the other hand the limitation may well suggest that at the expiration of the time set he has no call or responsibility for any work in the Kingdom, though he remains an ordained minister. We recommend that this phrase be eliminated.

27:5 (1) the word "content" in Bible content is new. Examining committees should be able to examine candidates in other Bible areas, e. g., in regard to their interpretation of some Bible passages. We recommend that the word "content" be eliminated.

27:5 (4) We recommend that instead of "The Candidate shall preach a sermon before the Presbytery. . ." there be some such statement as "The Presbytery shall satisfy itself regarding the candidate's proficiency in the preaching of the Gospel."

27:6 The ordination vows of Scotch ministers begins with a declaration of faith in God, and is followed by his profession of belief in the Gospel, in the Scriptures and in the Westminster Confession of Faith, in answer to the following questions:

"1. Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

"2. Do you believe and will you faithfully proclaim the Gospel of the love and grace of God, wherein through Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord He freely offers to all men forgiveness and eternal life, and calls them into the fellowship and service of his Kingdom?

"3. Do you believe the Word of God contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the supreme rule of faith and life?

"4. Do you acknowledge the Westminster Confession of Faith as the subordinate standard of this church, and do you believe in the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith contained therein?"

We recommend that a revision of our present ordination vow be considered in the light of the above.

27:6 3rd par. from the end allows members of the Presbytery, only, to give the charge both to the newly ordained minister and to the congregation. At present this charge may be delivered by a minister or ruling elder from another presbytery, if the presbytery so desires. We recommend that this paragraph in the proposed revision be changed so as to permit this same liberty of choice.

29:8 We recommend that the procedural safeguards mentioned in this paragraph be more specifically defined, as requested in similar cases above.

In the light of these suggestions and believing (1) that the revised Book of Church Order should be put in the best possible form before its final enactment; and (2) that the delay of another year, or even two years will not work any hardship on the church, we recommend that Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly not to approve the proposed revision of the Book of Church Order at the present time, whether or not it has been approved by half or more of the Presbyteries; but that a standing committee of the Assembly or the Ad Interim Committee on Revision be requested to restudy the proposed revision in the light of these and other suggested changes and report back to this or a subsequent meeting of the Assembly.

HENRY BRIMM,
W. L. CARSON,
N. L. DENNIS,
AUBREY N. HEFLIN,
ERNEST T. THOMPSON.

The Stated Clerk made a report from the **Committee on Minimum Salaries** which was adopted as follows:

We recommend:

That Presbytery re-affirm the action taken by Presbytery, September 9, 1957, as follows:

1. That the desirable minimum salary for full-time, ordained, resident minister and familes living on the field, be fixed at $4,500.00.

2. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Church Extension Committee working cooperatively, be requested to take proper steps, when found to be practical and

necessary, to add to the present $4,000.00 minimum salary an additional $500.00.

The **Committee on Negro Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Negro Work Committee presents the following report on the encouraging progress made during the past year in its two fields of work.

Eastminster Church

Eastminster Church continues to be engaged in a ministry which meets many needs among its people. A survey of activities reveals such varied items as these: family night programs for as many as twenty families; instruction on how to study for boys having difficulty in school; nightly recreation for children; Church School Bible study using methods suggested by the Curriculum Study Report; weekly gym and social activities for teen-age boys and girls, week's day camp for Juniors.

This complex program is under the direction of Miss Elinor Curry, assisted by students from Union Seminary, Training School and Virginia Union University. Mr. Fred Currie of the Seminary gave full-time service to the field during the summer. Mr. Thomas Murphy, also a Seminary student, is responsible for the winter preaching schedule. He also serves as an Elder for the congregation.

Woodville Church

On June 1, the Woodville Presbyterian Church was organized by a Commission of Presbytery. Four Elders and four Deacons were ordained and installed by the Commission, and Dr. P. H. Carmichael was appointed by Presbytery as Moderator of the Session.

The Church is at present using the facilities of Woodville School for its activities. A building is in process of construction and will be ready for use sometime this Spring, depending upon the effect of weather on construction schedule.

The congregation is organized with an efficient Church School and Women of the Church. Mr. Lawrence Haygood serves as student supply and occupies the manse in the community.

The prospects for this Church are bright, and it has excellent opportunity for growth and for service to the community in which it is situated.

Submitted herewith is the financial report of the Committee's operations during the past year and our budget for 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
G. THURSTON MATHENY.

NEGRO WORK COMMITTEE

Hanover Presbytery

Financial Report for the Year Ended December 31, 1958

Receipts

Hanover Presbytery	$11,615.65	
Board of Church Extension	1,100.00	
Eastminster Church	324.00	
Transferred from Savings Account	500.00	
Other Sources	302.45	
		$13,842.10
Carried Over from 1957, Checking	1,326.73	
Carried Over from 1957, Savings	579.74	
		1,326.73
		$15,168.83

Expenditures

Salaries	$ 6,558.38	
Payments on Withholding and Social Sec.	282.16	
Eastminster Vehicle Operation	813.83	
Eastminster Utilities	941.09	
Eastminster Building Maintenance	107.01	
Eastminster Church School Supplies	59.00	
Woodville Manse Payments and Maint.	1,089.88	
Woodville Vehicle Payments and Maint.	920.97	
Woodville Sch. Rental and Property Purch.	4,318.65	
		15,090.97
Balance in Checking Account 12-31-57		77.86
Balance in Savings Accounts 12-31-57	88.00	
		$15,168.83

GEORGE WALKER, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK

Hanover Presbytery

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1959

Expected Income

Hanover Presbytery	$15,939
Board of Church Extension	1,200
Eastminster Church	500
Woodville Church Estimated	1,000
Total	$18,639

Expected Expenditures

Salaries—		
Curry—$3,600, FICA, Annuity	$3,825	
Pulpit Supplies (Eastminster and Woodville)	2,400	
Custodian (Eastminster)	314	
	$6,539	
Other Employees	500	
	$7,039	7,039

Vehicles, operation and repair	1,200
Utilities and heat, Eastminster	1,000
Building Maintenance, Eastminster	200
Sunday School Supplies	144
Woodville Manse, Operation and maintenance	1,200
Woodville School Rental & Note Payment	1,000
Contingent Fund	500
Miscellaneous	500
Building Fund for Woodville Church if full allocation is received	5,856
Total	$18,639

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made its report. Report was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved:

1. That in the judgment of this Presbytery it is imperative that a public school system be preserved, in which every child shall be given an opportunity to develop his own highest potentialities.

2. That we urge the members of our churches to work in all legitimate ways toward this end.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the Clerk of Session of each church of the Presbytery for such consideration as the session may deem advisable, and also that a copy be sent to each minister in the presbytery.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL,
RALSTON CURRY,
IRVIN ELLIGAN.

The **Nominating Committee** of Presbytery requested permission of Presbytery to be allowed to appoint additional members as alternates to General Assembly. Permission was granted. The following were appointed: Charles A. Kramer (Fredericksburg), John L. Adams (Mizpah), James E. Crinkley (Blackstone), H. Elliott Boswell, Jr. (Burkeville), E. Hugh Rhodes (Byrd).

Presbytery adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk,
W. L. WILSON,
Acting Permanent Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

April 7, 1959

Hanover Presbytery met in Called Session, Tuesday, April 7, 1959, in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Moderator, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, W. D. Blanks, John B. Boyd, Patrick H. Carmichael, Howard C. Cobbs, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, E. J. Humphrey, Jerome C. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, James E. Long, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, John F. McCloy, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. A. Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Henry W. Roth, Raymond Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Fred Zitzmann.

Elders—James M. Coleman, All Souls; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; Paul B. Bates, Bon Air; M. B. Farrar, Burkeville; R. W. Haw, Chester; R. L. Sthreshley, Forest Hill; D. Pope Allen, Ginter Park; Arthur S. Brinkley, Grace Covenant; Overton L. Ligon, Jr., Hebron; William B. Crockett, Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; Joe C. Dellinger, Petersburg Second; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; Earl Baker, West End; Robert M. Friend, West Street; Thomas J. Sanford, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

Richmond, Virginia
March 27, 1959

The constitutional requirements having been met, Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the chapel of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, Tuesday, April 7, 1959, 2 P. M., to consider the following business:

1. Communications.
2. Commissions' Reports.
3. The request of the Rev. Thomas Hartley Hall, III, that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Granville Presbytery.
4. The request of the Rev. Leslie T. West, Jr., that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Winchester Presbytery.
5. A request from the West Street Presbyterian Church.
6. The request of the Rev. James E. Long to be received into Hanover Presbytery.
7. The call from the Westminster Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. John Anderson Ross Mackenzie.
8. Any business growing out of the above.

9. Reading Minutes.
10. Adjournment.

EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Moderator.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

Samuel L. Belk, Marvin Compher, J. C. Faw, W. E. Hill, Jr., Albert Sydney Johnstone, John H. Marion, Jr., Jarvis McMillan, Holmes Rolston, W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson, T. Hartley Hall, IV, Leslie T. West, Jr., Malcolm C. Doubles, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Don M. Wardlaw, David L. Wood.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. DONALD PATTERSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at West End Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Va., Sunday, March 1, 1959, at 7 P. M., and was opened with prayer by **the Rev. Eugene Ensley.**

Members present: Plumer Smith, Eugene Ensley, Fred Zitzmann, Richard Coulter, ministers; W. W. Lampman, D. F. Gunn, J. Sodomka, C. D. Weaver, R. M. Burnley, L. V. Lewis, W. H. McKaig, H. C. McDaniel, C. E. Smith, H. P. Harrison, G. F. Rowland, G. K. Gunderson, W. D. Glass, T. R. Blount, the Session of West End Church.

A quorum was present.

The Rev. Richard E. Coulter was elected Clerk.

The Rev. Plumer Smith presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Eugene Ensley preached the sermon, "Saints Alive." Text, I Thes. 5:12-22.

The Rev. Plumer Smith recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Donald Patterson was installed as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Richard E. Coulter delivered the charge to the Minister.

The Rev. Fred Zitzmann delivered the charge to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the bendiction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by D. F. Gunn.

Signed,
PLUMER SMITH, Moderator,
RICHARD E. COULTER, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. MALCOLM GRAHAM

As Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Petersburg Third Church, February 15, 1959, 7:15 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Robert Vaughan, Jr.

Members present: Massey Mott Heltzel, Holmes Rolston, Robert Vaughan, Jr., ministers; E. H. Turnes and E. H. Graves, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder E. H. Turnes was elected clerk.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Massey Heltzel preached the sermon, Text, Gen. 41:38.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Malcolm Graham was installed as pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Robert Vaughan, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder E. H. Graves to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Massey Heltzel.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator,
E. H. TURNES, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. C. N. MORRISON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Lawrenceville Church, February 22, 1959, 7:45 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Elder Thomas Flournoy.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, M. B. Heizer, Richard Perkins, ministers; Geo. D. Bowles, Thos. Flournoy, C. W. Pierce, R. W. Taylor, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder C. W. Pierce was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Richard Perkins preached the sermon. Text, I Pet. 5:1-11.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. C. N. Morrison was installed as pastor of Lawrenceville Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. M. B. Heizer delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder George D. Bowles to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder R. W. Taylor.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
C. W. PIERCE, Clerk.

The request of the Rev. **Thomas Hartley Hall, IV,** that he be given a certificate of dismissal **to Granville Presbytery** was granted.

The request of the Rev. **Leslie T. West, Jr.,** that he be granted a certificate of dismissal **to Winchester Presbytery** was granted.

The following **request** received from the **West Street** Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, was **granted.**

Petersburg, Virginia
March 22, 1959

Pursuant to call of the Session a congregational meeting of West Street Presbyterian Church was held immediately following the morning service of worship at the church, Sunday, March 22, 1959. A quorum was present.

On motion, duly seconded, Rev. N. L. Davis, Stated Clerk of Presbytery, was elected Moderator and Robert M. Friend was elected Clerk.

The call was then read to the congregation, followed by the report of the committee appointed by the Session to confer with a similar committee of the Third Presbyterian Church relative to the union of the two churches. Such union was unanimously recommended by the Committee. An invitation from the congregation of the Third Church to unite with them was read by Elder J. Hubert Taylor. On motion, duly seconded, the congregation voted to unite with the Third Church and **"to request Presbytery to dissolve West Street** Church at its meeting April 7th, 1959, and to transfer all remaining members both on active and retired rolls to the Third Presbyterian Church."

On motion, duly seconded, the congregation also authorized and instructed the Trustees of West Street Presbyterian Church to deed the West Street Presbyterian Church property to the Trustees of the Third Presbyterian Church.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

The Rev. **James E. Long** was **received** into Hanover Presbytery, pending the receipt of Certificate of dismissal from **Appomattox Presbytery,** the passing of a satisfactory examination, the signing of the "Ministerial Obligation." Voted that the Commission to install the Rev. James E. Long as the pastor of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church be given the power of Presbytery to receive him into the Presbytery. The examination was sustained in all its parts and as a whole and he signed the "Ministerial Obligation."

The certificate of dismissal from the **Church of Scotland** of the Rev. **J. A. Ross MacKenzie** was found in order and he was **received** into Presbytery pending his examination and the signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The examination was sustained in all its parts and as a whole and the "Ministerial Obligation" was signed.

The **call** of the **Rivermont Church** to **the Rev. James E. Long,** promising to pay him a salary of $4,500.00 a year with the free use of manse and 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, was found in order, placed in his hands, and he indicated the desire to accept it.

The following **commission** was **appointed** to install Mr. Long as pastor of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, April 7, 1959: Ministers—the Rev. N. L. Dennis, Chairman; the Rev. Willis Thompson, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs; Elders—the Session of the Rivermont Church.

The **call** of the **Westminster Presbyterian Church** was placed in the hands of **the Rev. J. A. Ross Mackenzie** who indicated his desire to accept it.

The following **commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. Ross Mackenzie on April 19, 1959, 7:30 P. M., in the church.

Ministers: to preach—Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Mecklenburg Presbytery; to preside and propound questions—Dr. John N. Thomas; to charge pastor—Dr. William B. Ward; to charge congregation—Dr. Patrick H. Carmichael; Member of Commission—Dr. N. L. Dennis.

Elders: Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church—D. M. Armstrong, W. W. Atkins, Sr., Howard Donald, George Edmunds, H. A. Latimer, Henry Leidheiser, K. E. McElroy, W. W. Nelson, H. W. Randolph, D. W. Richardson, T. J. Sanford, W. S. Simpson, L. W. Stringer, J. D. Turner, J. W. Whippo, C. W. Wright, Horace Wright, Kenneth Younger.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SPRING MEETING

May 26, 1959

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Spring Session, May 26, 1959, 10 a. m., in the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional service was conducted by Mr. Jack Lawhorn.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, John B. Boyd, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, D. H. Goshorn, Malcolm W. Graham, Massey Mott Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Albert S. Johnstone, James E. Long, Ross Mackenzie, James B. McLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, John F. McCloy, W. A. McIlwaine, G. Jarvis McMillan, Richard Lyon Morgan, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. Arnold Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, M. Bruce Robertson, Holmes Rolston, Holmes Rolston, III, Henry W. Roth, Raymond P. Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, Halcott Mebane Turner, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., C. D. Weaver, Jr., William L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—John Rae, Jr., Aberdour; Lawrence D. Smith, All Souls; J. G. Dickerson, Amelia; Robert B. Lancaster, Ashland; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; C. W. Hale, Blackstone; U. V. Henderson, Jr., Bon Air; R. Lee Chambliss, Brunswick; H. E. Boswell, Jr., Burkeville; Joseph H. Scales, Jr., Byrd; A. S. Lawrence, Calvary; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; Harry F. Kauffman, Sr., Colonial Heights; R. F. Hutcheson, Jr., Emporia First; J. A. Wagner, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; T. B. Maitland, Ferndale; J. H. Harding, Forest Hill; R. T. English, Jr., Ginter Park; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; H. F. Scott, Jr., Gregory Memorial; Clyde Maitland, Hawkins Memorial; Overton L. Ligon, Jr., Hebron; Fred C. Ponko, Hopewell First; George E. Bowman, Laburnum; William B. Crockett, Lakeside; Waverly E. Turner, Jr., Laurel; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; J. B. Willson, Sr., Namozine; John B. Schaaf, Overbrook; Thomas D. Birchett, Petersburg Second; John J. Hall, Porter Street; Emil Sedivy, Prince George First; J. S. Caldwell, Providence; B. W. Graves, Providence Forge; D. W. Laneave, Pryor Memorial; J. A. Leach, Jr., Richmond First; Charles F. Cole, Richmond Second; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; R. P. Kytle, Jr., River Road; H. L. Benton, Rivermont; Lee C. Souder, St. Andrews; Brooks Bynum, Jr., St. Giles; B. C. Garrett, St. James; J. N. Wright, Samuel Davies; A. S. Kellam, Jr., Sandston; Edwin S. Elliott, Tabb Street; Thomas G. McIntyre, Trinity; Theodore B. Pratt, Tuckahoe; W. W. Lampman, West End; Charles Willis Waldron, West Hopewell; David M. Armstrong, Westminster; Rudolph S. Wells, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

Ministers—J. Blanton Belk, W. D. Blanks, D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, John Calek, Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Malcolm C. Doubles, J. C. Faw, Randolph W. Graham, W. E. Hill, Jr., Charles E. Kernan, John H. Marion, Jr., Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Abner Robertson, William B. Ward, Don M. Wardlaw, David L. Wood.

Ruling Elder—Arthur S. Brinkley, M. D.

Ministers not excused:

H. W. DuBose, M. B. Heizer, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Herbert M. McCallum, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Donald W. Richardson.

Churches not represented:

Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Campbell Memorial, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Fredericksburg, Genito, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Milden, Montrose, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, Rosewood, Wesley, Woodville.

Organization:

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey was elected as **moderator.**

The following **temporary** clerks were elected: The Rev. Thurston Matheny, Elder Shelton Lawrence.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

The pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, extended to Presbytery, a very warm welcome.

Introductions:

The Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rev. E. T. Thompson, was recognized and presented to Presbytery.

A number of elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Rev. James A. Jones of Mecklenburg Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

Communications:

The request of the Rev. G. Jarvis McMillan that he be permitted to **labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery was granted.

The request of the Rev. **Randolph W. Graham** that he be given a certificate of **dismissal to Wilmington Presbytery** was granted.

The request of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church that permission be given to **amend the calls** by increasing the salaries of their ministers, the Rev. W. B. Ward, $600.00 per year, and the Rev. John B. Boyd, $800.00 per year, was granted. Church commended.

The request of the Rev. **Raymond Sharp** that the **pastoral relations** between him and the **Laurel Presbyterian Church** be **dissolved** effective September 1, 1959, the congregation concurring, was granted.

The request of the Rev. **Holmes Rolston, III,** that he be given a certificate of **dismissal** to **Abingdon Presbytery** was granted.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JAMES E. LONG

The Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. James E. Long from Appomattox Presbytery was found in order and the Rev. Jas. E. Long was received by the Commission into Hanover Presbytery.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Rivermont Church, April 12, 1959, 7:15 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. C. Cobbs.

Members present: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. H. C. Cobbs, the Rev. Willis Thompson, ministers; H. L. Benton, Geo. K. Cleek, C. E. Genner, K. A. Blanchard, R. A. Ledford, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder H. L. Benton was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Willis Thompson preached the sermon. Text, John 14:1.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. James E. Long was installed as pastor of Rivermont Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. H. C. Cobbs delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder George K. Cleek to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder H. L. Benton.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
H. L. BENTON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JOHN ANDERSON ROSS MACKENZIE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Westminster Church, April 19, 1959, 7:15 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Wiliam B. Ward.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Wm. B. Ward, Charles E. S. Kraemer, P. H. Carmichael, ministers; Session of Westminster of 18 Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder D. M. Armstrong was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer preached the sermon. Text, John 1:35-49.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Ross Mackenzie was installed as pastor of Westminster Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Wm. B. Ward delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. P. H. Carmichael to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. P. H. Carmichael.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
D. M. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

Overtures requesting that the present policy of having integrated camps and conferences at Camp Hanover be discontinued, except for transaction of official business, were received from the following churches: First Church, Richmond; Lawrenceville; West Street, Petersburg; Gregory Memorial; Namozine; Sandston; Amelia; Mizpah; Brett-Reed Memorial; Blackstone; Prince George First; Rennie Memorial; Pryor Memorial; Second Church, Richmond; Burkeville; and Emporia First.

Presbytery voted to docket consideration of overtures until immediately after report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Courtesy Committee—The Rev. Richard Perkins and the Rev. Charles Norville.

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. M. M. Heltzel, the Rev. Robert Vaughan, Jr., and Elder J. S. Caldwell.

Presbytery's Council recommends the following statement be approved:

May 23, 1959.

Presbytery's Council of Hanover Presbytery,
13 N. 5th Street,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the following committees and treasurers of **Hanover Presbytery:**

Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery.
Treasurer of Benevolences.
Advisory Committee.
Christian Education Committee.
Camp and Conference Committee.
Negro Work Committee.
Church Extension Committee.

for the year ended December 31, 1958, and submit herewith our report (Report filed) consisting of a combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash balances, together with our comments thereon.

In connection therewith we examined or tested the accounting records and other supporting evidence and verified the cash balances to the extent hereinafter indicated, but did not make an audit of all transactions.

In our opinion, subject to the related comments, the accompanying statements and cash receipts, disbursements, and cash balances correctly reflects the cash transactions of the previously mentioned committees and Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery for the year 1958 and the funds on deposit at December 31, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD A. GIDDINGS & CO.,
By HOWARD A. GIDDINGS, C.P.A.

The Rev. Marvin Compher spoke on the plans and preparation for an Every Member Canvass.

Committee on Candidates as follows:

Candidate **Jack W. Lawhorn** was **received** from **Kanawha Presbytery** in accordance with the B.C.O.

Candidate **James Kieffer Wilson, Jr.,** was **received** from **Mecklenburg Presbytery** in accordance with B. C.O.

Candidate **Joseph C. Matthews, III,** was **received** from **Granville Presbytery** in accordance with the B. C. O.

Mr. **James A. Jones, III,** was **received** under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry in accordance with the B.C.O.

The following loans were approved:

James Gray Edwards	$100.00	'58-'59
Jane A. Hall	200.00	'59-'60
Thomas Edward Kernan	200.00	'59-'60

The Worship Service, 11:50 A. M.

A sermon was preached by the Moderator.

The names of the Elders deceased since the Fall Meeting of Presbytery were read.

IN MEMORIAM

C. W. Abbott, Drewry's Bluff
James Russell Thompson, Sr., Emporia First
Allison Smith, Fairfield
Robert C. Seavers, Lakeside
W. Owen Wilson, Richmond Second
Robert Lowery Sampson, Richmond Third
George M. Smith, West End

The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. J. N. Thomas.

The Holy Communion was conducted by the Rev. Donald B. Patterson and the Rev. Malcolm W. Graham.

Presbytery resolved into a **Committee of the Whole** for the purpose of examining Sessions' Records.

Presbytery recessed for lunch to reconvene at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m.

Presbytery placed the following items of business on the docket for the July meeting:

Reports:

Church Extension Committee.

Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Christian Education Committee.

Homes Committee.

Approved that the Committee as a Whole "rise and report." Report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Sessional Records has examined the records referred to it and finds the following records in order without exception: Colonial Heights, Providence, Lawrenceville, Second Church Petersburg, Forest Hill, River Road, Woodlawn, Rosewood, Hebron (G), Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Second Church Richmond, St. Andrews, Fredericksburg, All Souls, Tuckahoe, Brunswick, St. Giles, Milden, Third Church Richmond, First Church Hopewell, Mizpah, Milford, First Church Richmond, Emporia First, Gregory Memorial, Mechanicsville, Montrose, West Street.

The following records were approved with exceptions as noted: Hawkins Memorial, Samuel Davies, Byrd, Amelia, Overbrook, Third Church Petersburg, Genito, West End, Namozine, Aberdour, Fairfield, Ashland, Ginter Park, Grace Covenant, Laurel, Blackstone, First Church Prince George, Trinity, Calvary, Rivermont, Pryor Memorial, Westminster, Tabb Street, West Hopewell, Burkeville, Ferndale, Bethany, Centralia, Lakeside, Laburnum, Woodville, Chester, Sandston, Providence-Forge.

The following Churches did not submit their records to Presbytery at this meeting: Mattoax, Pine Grove, Rennie Memorial, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, King's Chapel, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, St. James, Nottoway, Ampthill, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Porter Street, Roseneath, Brett-Reed Memorial, Campbell Memorial, Wesley.

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

The report of the **Courtesy Committee** was approved.

Voted to answer the **overtures before Presbytery** in the negative and to continue the present policy. The vote was 50 in favor of present policy; 27 against.

The Rev. Malcolm W. Graham was granted permission by Presbytery to abstain from voting.

Sermons were preached by **Candidates** C. D. Weaver, Jr., M. B. Robertson, Joseph C. Matthews, III, and Jack W. Lawhorn. The above named candidates, having passed satisfactory examinations for licensure according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, were **licensed** by the Presbytery.

Presbytery voted that the examination for licensure be accepted in lieu of further examination for ordination and that they be enrolled when they have signed the "Ministerial Obligation."

Presbytery **ordained,** as Evangelists, Licentiates C. D. Weaver, Jr., and M. B. Robertson in accordance with the B.C.O.

The **Evangelism Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Evangelism Committee now has 10 members, 5 ministers and 5 laymen, with the Chairman of Spiritual growth of the Presbyterial and the Chairman of Christian Outreach of the Youth Fellowship of the Presbytery serving as ex-officio members.

With gratitude to God, we report that last year there were 2,036 additions, 659 on profession of faith and 1,377 by letter of transfer. However, during the same year there were 1,616 losses. The church membership of Hanover Presbytery is now 22,187.

Your Committee planned a 3-hour Retreat on Evangelism May 17 at the Second Presbyterian Church, to acquaint the churches with the Pan-Presbyterian Mission to the Nation, to learn ways of developing the prayer life of the local church and to engage in a season of prayer for the church and the work of Evangelism. There was a most encouraging response to this Retreat. 67 ministers and laymen attended.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That each church have a Committee on Evangelism and that this Committee use the brochure published by the Division of Evangelism entitled "The Total Work of Evangelism in the Local Church."
2. That the name and address of the Chairman of this Committee be sent to the Presbytery's Chairman of Evangelism.
3. That this Presbytery participate in the three year program, "The Pan-Presbyterian Mission to the Nation" which runs from 1959-1961.
4. That Presbytery now engage in a season of prayer for at least 10 minutes, praying especially for the spiritual life of the church and the cause of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
MARVIN K. COMPHER.

The **request** of the Rev. **James MacLeod** that the **pastoral relationship** between him and the **Bon Air** church be **dissolved** effective July 31, 1959, was received, and the church concurring, was granted.

The request of the Rev. **James MacLeod** that he be permitted to **labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery was granted.

The request of the Rev. W. A. McIlwaine that the following **statement** be admitted to record was granted:

A STATEMENT IN REGARD TO THE CHURCH'S RECENTLY ADOPTED DOCTRINE ABOUT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

I hereby respectfully request that the following statement be entered in the minutes of this meeting of Hanover Presbytery.

After study and careful consideration I find that I cannot agree to the statements or carry out the injuctions in Chapter XXVI of **The Confession of Faith** and the seven paragraphs inserted after Paragraph 376 in **The Book of Church Order**, as recently duly enacted by the proper courts of our Church, for several reasons, principal among them being the following:

1. These newly adopted standards contain many questionable statements and permit action contrary to Scriptural teaching, including express pronouncements of our Lord. I believe that this is because they are based upon a principle at variance with the fundamental principle underlying the rest of **The Confession of Faith**, i. e., Article X of Chapter I, which reads:

> The Supreme Judge, by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and private spirits, are to be examined, and in whose sentence we are to rest, can be no other but the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture."

Here, instead, the underlying principle seems to be that the Supreme Judge is the Holy Spirit speaking to the Christian believer, who recognizes the words of the Holy Spirit speaking in Scripture only in so far as he believes that the Holy Spirit is leading him to do so now. This necessarily seriously affects both the content and intent of the entire revision.

2. Although the Divine Intention for the inseparable union of persons entering the marriage covenant is recognized (Ch. XXVI,V), the Scriptural concept of the very special nature of the marriage relationship, in which they two become one flesh, which is so unique in human society and so sacred that the Scripture likens it to the relationship of Christ to His Church, is ignored, and marriage is treated as if there were no essential difference between it and any other solemn contractual relationship. Accordingly, when it has been terminated there is no recognition of any unique moral relationship remaining between the two parties that in itself offers any hindrance to either party's remarriage, although our Lord Himself explicitly pointed out this factor.

3. Grounds sufficient to warrant divorce are described in Ch. XXVI, V, as "extreme, unrepented-of, and irremediable un-

faithfulness (physical or spiritual)." The use of the adjective, "spiritual," while apparently deepening the quality of faithfulness called for in this context, actually suggests that an easy escape is possible if the marriage bond become galling, and is likely to lessen resolution to continue the marriage. Again, in the third of the new paragraphs inserted after Paragraph 367 in **The Book of Church Order** other grounds are allowed, the validity of which can be determined only sujectively. The result is to take the whole matter out of the category of right and wrong and put it in the realm of moral, physical and spiritual expediency.

4. In Ch. XXVI,VI, the remarriage of divorced persons is allowed "when sufficient penitence for sin and failure is evident." Here the possibility explicitly pointed out by our Lord, that remarriage after divorce can be adulterous, is ignored and the Church is recognized as having authority to sanction remarriage without regard to His warning. Besides this, who can decide when repentance is sufficient? And where are we taught in Scripture that degree of repentance can merit privilege, especially to do something that may be wrong? In the Gospel of redemption we are taught that we have been redeemed from sin, and true repentance will bring determination to follow our Lord's commands, no matter how rigorous they may seem. This kind of teaching is dangerously near that of the Roman Catholic Church, which gives its priests authority to grant absolution following confession and penance—though the power to allow remarriage after divorce is not given them.

5. In the first of the new paragraphs in **The Book of Church Order** it is prescribed that "the minister shall carefully instruct the couple—and presumably others as well—"in the Standards of our Church as set forth in Chapter XXVI of **The Confession of Faith** and in this chapter of **The Directory of Worship."** In view of the fact that this would entail teaching what I believe to be contrary to the Word of God as set forth in the Scripture, I must respectfully decline to obey this injunction, but on the contrary must point out the errors involved and labor to bring all of the standards of our Church alike into conformity to the Scriptures.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. McILWAINE.

May 26, 1959.

The Rev. **Bruce Robertson** was given **permission** to **labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports that on May 11 the Rev. Jerome C. Jones was given a certificate of dismissal to Westminster Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Bartow, Florida.

The Commission has been in consultation with the officers and pastor of the Bon Air Presbyterian Church with reference to certain unsettled conditions there and would request that Presbytery give to the Commission judicial powers to be used, if necessary, in connection with the Bon Air situation.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

The **Call** of the **Centralia Presbyterian Church** to the Rev. **Raymond Sharp,** promising to pay him a salary of $4,500.00 per annum, plus 7½% annuity dues and the free use of a manse was found in order and placed in his hands.

The following **commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. Raymond Sharp as pastor of the Centralia Presbyterian Church, September 20, 1959, 8 p. m.

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, Preside and Charge Congregation; Holmes Rolston, Preach the Sermon; H. C. Cobbs, Charge to Minister.

Elders—Miles T. Holt, K. R. Adams, Jr.

The **Calls** of the **Providence** and **Genito** churches to the Rev. **Joseph C. Matthews, III,** were found in order and placed in his hands.

The terms of the calls are as follows:

The Providence Church promises to pay $2,000.00 salary per annum plus an amount up to $500.00 for car expense plus 7½% annuity dues and the free use of manse.

The Genito Church promises to pay $2,500.00 salary per annum plus up to $500.00 car expense and 7½% annuity dues.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to ordain and install Mr. Matthews as pastor of the Providence and Genito Churches, June 28, 1959, 8 p. m.

Ministers—C. C. Gamble to preside and propound the constitutional questions; J. N. Thomas, preach the sermon; Marvin Compher, charge the pastor; John F. McCloy to charge the congregation.

Elders—Sessions of Providence and Genito Churches.

The calls from the **Gregory Memorial** and the **Rosewood Churches** to **Mr. Jack W. Lawhorn** were found in order and placed in his hands.

The terms of the calls were as follows: The Gregory Memorial Church promised to pay $2,250.00 per annum plus 7½% annuity dues and free use of manse.

The Rosewood Church promised to pay $2,250.00 per annum plus 7½% annuity dues.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to ordain and install him as pastor of the Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Churches.

Ministers—C. C. Gamble, preside and propound constitutional questions; M. M. Heltzel, preach the sermon; Charles Kernan, charge congregation; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.; Elder R. Carlyle Jones, charge the minister.

Elder—H. F. Scott.

Date, June 7, 1959, 7:30 p. m., in Rosewood Church.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted and is as follows:

Your Nominating Committee recommends the following:

(1) That the resignation of W. B. Ward as Chairman of the Church Extension Committee be accepted.

(2) That the resignation of M. B. Compher as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee be accepted.

Each of these men are to continue to serve as members of the Committee from which they are resigning as Chairman.

(3) Holmes Rolston is nominated for election to the Church Extension Committee, Class of 1962, and is nominated as Chairman of this committee to replace W. B. Ward, resigned.

(4) Richard L. Morgan, member of the Evangelism Committee, Class of 1961, is nominated as Chairman of this Committee to replace M. B. Compher, resigned.

(5) D. B. Patterson is nominated for election to Presbytery's Council, class of 1962.

JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman,
Nominating Committee.

The invitation of the **Fairfield Presbyterian** Church that Presbytery's **Summer Meeting** be held in that church, July 28, 1959, 10 a. m., was accepted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk,
W. L. WILSON,
Acting Permanent Clerk.

APPENDIX

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF RIVER ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

River Road Presbyterian Church had its beginnings in the desire of several individuals in the Presbytery and of about twenty families in the neighborhood to see a Presbyterian Church organized in this community. Encouraged by the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery, a Sunday School was begun on November 4, 1956, under the leadership of the Outpost Committee of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, with William F. Long, a Seminary senior, as student minister. The facilities of Collegiate Country Day School were graciously made available for the purpose.

The church was organized by the Presbytery in March of 1957. There were sixty-five charter members. Worship services were begun on Easter Sunday, 1957, with Mr. Long, Dr. James A. Jones, and other guest ministers conducting the services until the Reverend Edward J. Humphrey was installed as pastor on Sunday, February 16, 1958.

Ground for the present church building was broken in January of 1958. A cornerstone-laying service was held on Sunday afternoon, March 2, 1958. Construction was completed in mid-September, and the first services were held in the new building on Sunday, September 21, 1958. One hundred and seventy-eight persons attended Morning Worship on that day.

The church has experienced a steady growth in membership, until today the roll includes one hundred and ninety-three members in eighty-two families. One hundred and nine members were received into the church's fellowship during the year 1958. The present church property is valued at $140,000. The Educational Building is now being planned for construction at an early date. Long-range plans include a sanctuary and manse. In the year 1958 total giving amounted to $70,742.00. The Current Expense and Benevolent Budget for 1959 is $32,248.00. Benevolent giving in 1958 was $8,119.

HISTORY OF THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RICHMOND

It was in the year 1834, when Richmond was a city of a little over 16,000 souls; a city of some little importance commercially, with the James River its principal channel of trade. Large importing warehouses loomed at Rocketts and on the river floated vessels from many ports. Back of the wharves and cut off from the rest of the city, was a settlement of some size; families of the sea captains and seafaring men. George Hutchinson, a member of the First Presbyterian Church "a true type of the best kind of Scotchman" was touched with the spiritual need of these people and he answered that need, entering this mission field so close to his own door. Tracing his work, we find him on a Sunday morning going from ship to ship; talking with the seamen and distributing tracts. Soon a Sunday School and reading room were opened and as we look in at the Spring meeting of the Presbytery of East Hanover, April 16, 1835, we find the Rev. Alexander Mebane, evangelist, reporting the organization of a church in the City of Richmond, with sixteen members, including two elders. The Church is taken under the care of Presbytery and enrolled as the Third Presbyterian Church of Richmond, although until its removal from Rocketts it was popularly know as the Bethel Church. For a time following the organization, the congregation worshipped in an old tobacco factory nearby, but the gift of a lot from Mr. Thomas Rutherford resulted in the dedication on December 3, 1835, of a house of worship—a small frame chapel, located on Bloody Run Street, at the mouth of Bloody Run Gully, near what is supposed to have been the battlegrounds with the Indians in the 17th century. Rich and poor alike answered the call of the bell as it swung to and fro from the little wooden tower. Among these people, from the lowest sailors to the well-to-do, Mr. Mebane labored until his death in 1846—in a sense, the work was strictly rescue in character and the men and women who cast in their membership with this church should never be forgotten; theirs was a self-sacrificing labor—done in the spirit of love.

1838—and the whole Presbyterian Church in the United States was split asunder by that bitter war of controversy, dividing it into two bodies, known as the New and the Old School—Third Church taking sides with the New School.

By 1847 conditions began to change at Rocketts—many of the families had moved up the hill and with the completion of the dock, shipping interests went farther west. To meet the need of changing times, Third Church voted to move up the hill and on January 10, 1850, its new house of worship—a plain brick building on the northeast corner of Broad and 25th Streets, was dedicated. According to our historian, "the membership was still very weak."

The Church struggled for survival during the war years, 1861-65; during the fighting around Richmond the East End was almost one vast hospital; several thousand patients in Chimborazo Hospital and every available space in stores, hotels and homes utilized for the care of the sick, wounded and dying. In the summer of 1862 the Rev. Philip B. Price came as pastor and served until three years after the close of the war. "Brother Phil," as he was affectionately called, labored unceasingly, not only among his own people but among all who had need of him. As the war dragged into its third year, more and more work was turned over to the women—endless knitting, lint scraping, sewing, nursing and praying was not neglected. Even after the war clouds had lifted, this little band of praying women continued to meet and out of it sprang the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

In 1873 portions of the partially constructed Church Hill Tunnel for the C & O Railway caved in and because of the proximity of the damage, the church building was abandoned. A temporary frame building was erected nearly opposite the church on Broad Street, called "The Tabernacle," and until its completion services were held at St. John's (the neighboring churches had graciously offered the use of their buildings.)

Critically dark days for the church followed—with no comfortable place of worship, membership reduced to 108 and finances alarmingly low, but under the leadership of the Rev. W. N. Scott, who took up his pastorate with Third in the fall of 1875, the apparent apathy of the people was dispelled, membership increased and plans for a new church building were underway—the old lot sold and a new lot purchased on the southwest corner of Broad and 25th Street and just one week and one day before Christmas in the year 1876 a third permanent house of worship was dedicated.

Up to this time, the church had been served by twelve ministers (including the Rev. William N. Scott, who resigned in 1882)—dedicated men, all of them, whose service is not to be measured in length of years but rather in sacrifice and devotion.

The next 25 years showed an encouraging strengthening of the church in membership and interest; a "comfortable" brick manse was built at the rear of the church (probably in 1890 or 1891) and the Westminster League, a youth organization, established.

By 1900 the membership had grown from 16 to 289 and by 1910 to 607 (a number not since surpassed or equalled). During the 10-year period (1900-1910) mainly through the efforts of the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Eggleston (1901-1912) the church made marked progress in all phases of its work. Consistent with the growth in membership "contributions to all causes steadily increased, especially to Foreign Missions," two mission Sunday Schools, one at Montrose (Montrose Church subsequently organized) and one at Glen Echo, a new organ for the church installed and property at the rear of the manse bought "with the store next adjoining the church on Broad Street."

Despite the fact that letters of dismissal steadily increased, due to the removal of church families from the Hill (though, happily, many retained their membership in Third) under the inspirational leadership of the pastors serving the church at that time—the Rev. Haezel Joseph Williams (1913-1924) and the Rev. John B. Gordon (1924-1935)—events during the next 25 years gave real evidence of dedicated effort and interest.

In February, 1929, the Sunday School Annex was completed, the cost of the structure being contributed by Pleasants Larus Reed as a memorial to his mother, Mrs. Mary Anne Reed, the Church acquired two additional store properties on Broad Street and in December of 1930 the church received from the Estate of Stanley Reed, "pupil, teacher, deacon, elder and benefactor," a bequest of approximately $110,000.00. To receive and administer this and other memorial funds, the Third Presbyterian Church Endowment Corporation was chartered.

1935—and the church celebrated a century of service!

In the fall of 1936 the Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr., took up his pastorate, serving the church for 10 years. During the 5-year period, 1935-1940, there was a noticeable quickening in the life of the church—for the first time a Director of Religious Education was employed; the church became a participant in the Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; adopted a Church-Day program; organized a Council of Religious Education and built a cottage at Massanetta.

The difficult war years followed—the Church Honor Roll carrying 64 names.

In December, 1946, the church received a gift of chimes from Mr. Wm. R. Hill, as a memorial to his parents.

In the summer of 1948 the Rev. W. Arnold Pate, then pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, Sanford, North Carolina, accepted a call to Third—a wise and happy choice on the part of the church. In the same year, Mrs. W. Bright Anderson, organist of the church since 1931, was made Minister of Music in recognition of her outstanding service. In February of the following year, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaver were adopted as representatives of the church in the Foreign Mission Field (Brazil)—Miss Ruth See, who became the church's part-responsibility in that Field in March, 1925, having retired.

Early in the year 1952 a new manse at 1216 Whitby Road was completed and the old manse taken over as a church house.

By the year 1956 the moving trend from the Hill had reached the proportion of an exodus—the neighborhood had sharply declined and the church was merely holding its own with no certainty that even that status could hold. Facing this situation, which was felt to hold no future for the growth of the church, in October of that year the congregation voted unanimously to sell the present church building (it was sold to St. Patrick's Catholic Church) and to undertake a building program for a new church, accepting a gift by Presbytery of approximately 2¼ acres on Forest Avenue, opposite Tuckahoe School, for the new site. At this same meeting a Building Committee was appointed, headed by Mr. William R. Hill, Chairman, who, in characteristic fashion, gave himself unsparingly to the task.

During the period of construction, the Church and Sunday School held services in Tuckahoe School (renting a small brick building nearby for use as a church office and through-the-week activities) from which vantage point the progress of the work on the new church (chapel and educational building) could be unobstructively observed—the laying of every brick a cause of jubilation and a whispered doxology.

A forward step in the administrative work of the church was taken in 1957 when the Rotation Plan to include Elders, Deacons, Teachers and Officers, was adopted.

In the summer of 1958 (July) Mr. Pate completed 10 years of service with Third—years of outstanding accomplishment—and some weeks later, the Whitby Road manse was sold and a new manse, more convenient to the new location, was bought at 7314 Normandy Drive.

On the last Sunday in September of that year (Rally Day) at the close of the morning service, the congregation in a body marched from the School across the street to the new church for a brief period of worship. On the following Sunday, services were held in the new church for the first time and on Sunday, November 2, the building was dedicated.

The chimes that once sent their clear, sweet notes to the far reaches of the Hill, causing resident, shopkeeper and passing motorist alike to unconsciously engage in a moment of worship, no longer sound from the old church tower, but the chimes still sing their message of joy and praise in notes as clear and sweet, as they sound from the new church tower and men still pause to pray. No, nothing has changed—only the Vineyard is new.

1835-1958! "Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current."

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  John Lee McLean, A. R. Bolls, W. W. Glass 15
  Thomas Hartley Hall, IV, and Leslie T. West, Jr. 38
  Randolph W. Graham, Holmes Rolston, III 42
  Jerome C. Jones 50

Ministers Received:
  Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul and Malcolm W. Graham 16
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  J. A. Ross Mackenzie 39

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR

POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery								
		Elders 1	Deacons 2	Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																			
resbytery of Hanover.																			
towns are in Virginia)																			
lia, Amelia*†	Milton P. Reid (2) P.	8	7	2	5	4	117	1	2	125	136	88	26	3	50	1	304	172	304
R. 4, Mattoax	Stu. S.	3	6	3	2	16	63	3	...	68	10	7	2	...	20	...	39	13	24
R. 1, Namozine	Stu. S.	5	...	...	...	5	45	...	...	32	9	6	2	15	3	...	35	31	19
R. 4, Pine Grove	Stu. S.	4	7	...	3	24	72	...	...	77	87	56	29	18	32	1	223	110	195
R. 1, Rennie Mem.	Milton P. Reid (2) P.	5	6	3	...	...	110	3	...	100	36	20	23	46	...	...	125	...	...
and, Ashland*†	V.	7	6	1	5	3	192	...	1	118	420	308	94	70	105	68	1065	422	629
kstone, Blackstone*†	Richard F. Perkins, P.	10	17	7	12	5	233	2	4	146	691	422	152	105	244	6	1620	828	1463
Air, Bon Air*†	James B. MacLeod, P.	12	12	10	52	42	411	1	12	391	1119	673	197	184	410	9	2592	1358	2088
eville, Burkeville*†	Clifton E. Dixon, P.	10	8	...	...	...	126	...	...	80	87	56	17	2	32	1	195	110	195
les City, R. 3, Bethany*	V.	3	2	...	...	3	39	...	...	7	71	46	13	44	30	...	204	92	164
ter, Chester*†	Howard C. Cobbs, P.	5	12	3	29	3	169	1	6	223	162	105	31	4	61	2	365	206	364
R. 2, Rivermont*†	(James E. Long), P. E.	6	6	1	8	7	103	1	3	137	21	10	4	3	5	1	44	18	30
nial Heights, Colonial Heights*†	Robert W. Simpson, P.	8	12	6	16	5	170	1	1	109	63	10	...	85	10	...	168	54	13
e, Pryor Mem.*†	V.	10	14	12	3	17	223	6	12	165	1149	95	58	158	52	2	1514	308	168
itt, Bott Mem.	V.	3	4	1	...	1	33	...	...	36	17	11	3	1	7	...	39	22	39
vell, R. 1, King's Chapel†	Stu. S.	4	3	6	6	1	67	5	2	128	24	14	10	7	3	...	58	20	10
son, R. 1, Mechanicsville*†	Raymond W. Gau, P.	6	9	8	16	5	193	6	1	178	468	302	89	12	174	5	1050	592	1047
oria, First*†	V.	8	15	12	8	7	160	3	1	153	403	197	69	39	113	3	824	401	686
, Hawkins Mem.	V.	7	4	4	...	1	82	4	1	75	67	43	25	25	36	2	198	87	201
ericksburg, Fredericksburg*†	Samuel L. Belk, P.	12	12	9	27	22	455	3	10	263	1538	1234	246	254	481	13	3766	2468	2888
hland, Byrd*†	Donald H. Goshorn (2) P.	8	6	3	...	4	71	3	4	60	36	40	20	43	10	...	149	23	29
on, Hebron-Dinwiddie*	M. B. Heizer, T. S.	2	2	1	...	2	31	...	1	24	21	9	3	15	15	10	73	25	41
well, First*†	Eugene C. Ensley, P.	9	12	10	23	26	345	...	6	207	2141	511	151	21	295	8	3127	1002	1771
R. 1, Rosewood	(Jack W. Lawhorn) Stu. P. E.	6	6	5	3	3	111	...	4	126	65	42	13	2	24	1	147	83	147
West End†	Donald B. Patterson, P. E.	19	24	35	23	174	978	35	4	895	8326	...	...	210	...	...	8536	447	1029
	Plumer Smith, A. P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Hopewell*†	Fred P. Zitzmann, P.	7	10	14	18	18	248	10	7	249	286	104	63	54	60	2	569	280	159
Woodlawn*†	Richard E. Coulter, P.	12	12	23	30	12	387	23	5	391	437	282	83	11	163	4	980	554	978
tt, Aberdour†	V.	8	9	8	1	1	90	8	...	104	65	28	27	39	11	1	171	69	54
sville, Jetersville	Stu. S.	2	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	15	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...
William, St. James†	V.	6	7	1	...	...	66	1	1	56	25	16	5	1	9	1	57	32	56
el, Laurel*†	Raymond P. Sharp, P.	6	6	4	5	38	132	4	7	147	290	209	78	65	100	11	753	300	473
enceville, Lawrenceville*†	C. N. Morrison, P.	7	8	...	2	7	76	...	3	58	60	13	4	31	8	...	116	26	45
rd, Milford*†	Clarence K. Ale, P.	6	7	3	3	2	151	3	...	152	126	52	49	66	36	1	330	100	183
way, Nottoway	V.	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
sburg, Second*†	Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., P.	18	18	22	34	23	770	20	18	459	6687	549	286	234	328	7	8091	1562	1568
Third*†	Malcolm W. Graham, P. E.	4	15	1	...	17	162	1	1	159	536	346	102	15	199	5	1203	678	1200
R. 4, Ferndale	Stu. S.	2	3	1	...	2	42	1	...	54	30	20	6	1	11	...	68	39	68
Tabb Street*†	John W. Craven, P.	19	20	11	39	101	570	4	6	407	2901	1374	427	322	712	19	5755	2784	4260
West Street	V.	4	3	6	1	4	69	6	...	84	1522	59	...	25	14	...	1620	33	20
atan, R. 4, Genito	V.	6	7	2	2	3	49	2	1	66	44	28	8	1	16	1	98	55	97
Providence*†	V.	7	8	5	3	4	105	5	1	77	113	67	51	44	46	6	327	156	250
George, R. 1, First*†	Willis Thompson, S. S.	4	5	5	1	6	45	2	1	50	66	43	13	57	24	...	203	109	148
Gregory Mem.*†	(Jack W. Lawhorn) Stu. P. E.	4	5	...	...	4	72	...	1	71	205	42	39	29	22	4	341	129	117
dence Forge, Providence Forge*†	Vernon E. Inman, P.	8	11	13	5	2	180	7	3	163	209	135	40	5	78	2	469	264	467
ngs, Brunswick†	V.	9	11	...	...	15	266	...	1	199	166	102	87	109	57	1	522	276	357
mond, First*†	W. Lapsley Carson, P.	15	24	27	64	67	1213	6	17	604	6350	3860	1140	451	1957	51	13809	7841	11759
econd*†	V.	28	28	11	14	46	890	3	9	301	11025	1800	1456	1102	815	106	16304	6520	5980
hird*†	W. Arnold Pate, P.	15	18	20	74	30	379	2	12	289	2088	636	177	200	302	53	3456	1470	2633
ll Souls*†	Irvin Elligan, P.	9	13	10	21	11	271	4	13	264	89	39	20	35	23	1	207	77	137
mpthill	V.	4	...	3	2	2	34	2	1	83	...	...	7	16	...	...	23	17	50
alvary*†	Richard L. Morgan, P.	5	6	7	57	14	121	7	18	170	149	81	37	43	37	...	347	24	42
. 15, Centralia	V.	4	7	1	...	30	104	1	1	181	36	23	7	1	13	...	80	45	79
rewry's Bluff*†	V.	5	10	15	14	11	210	5	4	286	58	38	11	1	22	1	131	74	131
astminster†	Stu. S.	2	...	1	...	6	117	...	...	139	42	27	8	1	16	...	94	53	93
airfield*†	Charles K. Norville, P.	13	18	16	20	16	640	9	11	679	881	569	168	23	328	9	1978	1116	1972
airmount-Hoge Mem.†	Henry W. Roth, S. S.	7	11	3	6	6	116	3	1	108	120	68	50	47	58	1	344	290	276
orest Hill*†	Clayton C. Crawford, P.	18	20	19	60	75	705	3	14	665	1820	835	233	275	454	12	3629	1662	2729
inter Park*†	Massey Mott Heltzel, P.	36	38	10	23	70	900	6	6	710	5103	3281	963	703	1817	46	11913	6394	10594
race Covenant*†	William B. Ward, P.	30	29	23	104	99	1713	5	28	1233	13554	7377	1908	2133	3724	98	28794	12756	22374
‡	John B. Boyd, Asso. P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
aburnum*†	Charles E. Book, P.	12	15	1	16	35	279	1	1	388	241	779	66	183	36	47	1352	...	43
akeside*†	George Jarvis McMillan, S. S.	16	27	25	52	17	777	11	17										

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum__________________________

or the following property, to-wit ________________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

1755 1959

MINUTES

of

SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Twenty-Ninth and Four Hundred Thirtieth

429th, 430th

STATED SESSIONS

HELD IN

Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Richmond, Virginia, July 28, 1959

and

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

Fredericksburg, Virginia, October 20, 1959

and

CALLED MEETING

November 12, 1959

and

ADJOURNED MEETING

November 17, 1959

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
January 26, 1960, 9:30 A. M.

DIRECTORY

Mr. William F. Bell ....Moderator and Nominee for Moderator
403 Mutual Building, Richmond 19, Virginia
The Rev. N. L. Dennis ......Executive Secretary, Treasurer of Presbytery, Central Treasurer of Benevolences and Stated Clerk
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia
The Rev. E. J. Humphrey ....Permanent Clerk
8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 29, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Effective at close of Presbytery Meeting, January 26, 1960)
Terms expiring as indicated below:

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26.

1963 Eldon D. Wilson, William L. Wilson

1962 William F. Bell, Holmes Rolston

1961 E. J. Humphrey

Candidates—Chairman, C. K. Norville, 2317 Harvie Road, Richmond 23.

1963 Clarence K. Ale, U. V. Henderson

1962 C. K. Norville, Sherwood F. Smith

1961 James E. Crinkley, Donald B. Patterson

Christian Education—(Women's Work; Historical Committee; Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary; Massanetta; Montreat)—Chairman, William F. Bell, 403 Mutual Building, Richmond 19.

1963 W. B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, T. Marshall Gordon, Hugh A. Latimer, J. A. Mackenzie, J. N. Thomas, Willis Thompson, R. S. Wells.

1962 William F. Bell, John W. Craven, James E. Crinkley, Lee F. Davis, Massey M. Heltzel, C. K. Norville, Sherwood F. Smith.

1961 Clarence K. Ale, James B. MacLeod, C. N. Morrison, Howard C. Paul, Robert Stratton, Alfred L. Wingo.

Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, Mrs. W. B. Gaston, William J. Jackson, Jr., John B. Madden, Edward Graves

Christian Relations—Chairman, John T. Finney, 1704 Carlisle Avenue, Richmond 23.

1963 Mrs. John Fairly, Jr., Homer E. Ferguson, M.D., J. E. Long

1962 John T. Finney, Robert N. McLeod, Mrs. H. A. Raddin

1961 Mrs. Dallis Leith, E. T. Thompson, Robert L. Thompson

Church Extension—(Home Missions, Location and Re-location of Churches, Radio)—Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9.

1963 Charles E. Book, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, W. S. Mosley, George W. Moyar, Charles Rose

1962 George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, Charles F. Cole, Irvin Elligan, George E. Mancos, Paul Montgomery, J. Edward Parker, Holmes Rolston, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, William B. Ward

1961 E. A. Beck, Samuel L. Belk, M. K. Compher, Charles W. Kernan, J. Dallis Leith, G. Thurston Matheny, Robbert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. C. Klingelhoefer, Barbara Ann Skinner

Commission on the Minister and His Work—(Annuities and Relief)—Chairman, E. J. Humphrey, 8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 29.

1963 John B. Boyd, W. E. Grigg

1962 C. C. Crawford, Massey M. Heltzel, W. Monroe Wells

1961 Aubrey N. Heflin, E. J. Humphrey

Evangelism—Chairman, W. Arnold Pate, Forest Avenue and Spring Drive, Richmond 29

1963 O. H. Bradley, Ray Carter, John E. Ensign

1962 Marvin K. Compher, W. M. McDaniel, W. S. Mosley

1961 George R. Cheney, Jr., Raymond Gau, W. K. Fitch, W. Arnold Pate

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman, Fran Dix

Homes of Synod—Chairman, Samuel L. Belk, 308 George Street, Fredericksburg

1963 A. Shelton Lawrence, Milton P. Reid, E. R. Sheffield

1962 T. D. Covington, J. F. McCloy, E. F. Moser

1961 Samuel L. Belk, J. W. Whippo, Eldon D. Wilson

Nominating—Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20

1963 William Black, John J. Hall

1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey

1961 S. L. Belk, John B. Boyd

Presbyterian Survey—Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Ave., Richmond 26

1962 Massey M. Heltzel

1961 William L. Wilson

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26

1963 Edward R. Adams, Richard F. Perkins, Hunter W. Spencer, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. L. Wilson

1962 William F. Bell, Robert N. DuPuis, Donald B. Patterson, Holmes Rolston

1961 Samuel L. Belk, Charles E. Book, Howard C. Cobbs, D. W. Good, E. J. Humphrey, W. Arnold Pate, Robert R. Ransom

Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, John B. Madden, Edward Graves, John E. Ensign, N. L. Dennis, and Moderator of Presbytery

World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, Howard C. Cobbs, P. O. Box 396, Chester

1963 Jack W. Lawhorn, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Robert W. Simpson, Lawrence D. Smith, Fred P. Zitzmann

1962 Eugene C. Ensley, Donald Goshorn, Vernon E. Inman, John F. McCloy

1961 C. K. Ale, Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, John H. Reed, M.D., Raymond P. Sharp, R. P. Winfield

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Richard Maxwell, Malcolm McIver, III

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments:

1963 Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

1961 C. K. Norville

Sub-Committee on English Bible:

1962 Robert White Kirkpatrick

1961 C. E. Dixon, Jr., William L. Wilson

Sub-Committee on Theology:

1963 Richard F. Perkins

1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr. (Ch'm. Sub-Com.), Holmes Rolston

1961 William B. Ward

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

Chairman, George E. Haw, Travelers' Building, Richmond 19; C. F. Cole, James W. Gordon, Jr., W. E. Grigg, William R. Hill, Francis B. Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Education	William F. Bell '62
Church Extension	Holmes Rolston '62
Council	William L. Wilson '63
Homes	Samuel L. Belk '61
Minister and His Work	E. J. Humphrey '61
World Missions	Howard C. Cobbs '61

SUMMER MEETING

July 28, 1959

Hanover Presbytery convened in regular session, July 28, 1959, 10 A. M., in the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Edward J. Humphrey, as Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Candidate George R. Cheney, Jr., 1 Cor. 16:1-4, "Stewardship of Possessions."

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, W. D. Blanks, D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, John B. Boyd, Patrick H. Carmichael, George R. Cheney, Jr., Marvin K. Compher, John W. Craven, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Jr., John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, Jack W. Lawhorn, James E. Long, James B. MacLeod, G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, III, J. F. McCloy, Warren L. Moody, Jr., Richard L. Morgan, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, W. B. Ward, William L. Wilson.

Elders—James M. Coleman, All Souls; Robert B. Lancaster, Ashland; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; A. E. Harris, Blackstone; U. V. Henderson, Jr., Bon Air; W. J. Stuart, Brunswick; W. L. Boswell, Burkeville; William P. Pitts, Jr., Calvary; Leon H. Hayden, Campbell Memorial; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Lincoln D. Stephenson, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; D. Lee Palmore, Genito; R. T. English, Jr., Ginter Park; E. Baird Moffitt, Grace Covenant; A. C. Makovsky, Gregory Memorial; Henry Kanak, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; Crote D. Carson, Laburnum; George E. Mancos, Lakeside; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; W. F. West, Mechanicsville; William A. Acree, Milden; William N. Reveley, Mizpah; A. W. Kay, M. D., Overbrook; W. G. Winston, Petersburg Second; Garland Reames, Porter Street; J. W. Hatcher, Providence; Walter Budwell, Pryor Memorial; Edgar N. Taylor, Richmond First; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; J. W. Moore, Rivermont; R. V. Lancaster, III, St. Andrews; Maurice E. Carpenter, Samuel Davies; E. S. Elliott, Tabb Street; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; D. W. Richardson, M. D., Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

Samuel L. Belk, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Richard E. Coulter, Irvin Elligan, J. C. Faw, W. E. Hill, Jr., Massey Mott Heltzel, Ross Mackenzie; Herbert M. McCallum, Alexander J. McKelvey, Jr., G. Jarvis McMillan, W. Arnold

Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, M. Bruce Robertson, Raymond Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, W. B. Sullivan, E. T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, H. Mebane Turner, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Don W. Wardlaw, Davis L. Wood, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ministers absent without excuse:

J. Blanton Belk, John Bright, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Malcolm C. Doubles, H. W. DuBose, Donald H. Goshorn, M. B. Heizer, Vernon E. Inman, Albert S. Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Abner Robertson, Sherwood F. Smith, J. N. Thomas, C. D. Weaver, Jr., James K. Wilson.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Byrd, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia First, Ferndale, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Prince George First, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Richmond Second, River Road, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Giles, St. James, Sandston, Trinity, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn, Woodville.

Organization:

The Rev. **E. J. Humphrey** was elected **Moderator.**

Elder **W. F. Bell** was elected **Moderator in Nomination.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: the Rev. C. K. Ale and the Rev. Malcolm Graham.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Fairfield Presbyterian Church by the Rev. C. K. Norville, pastor, and D. H. Davis, elder.

Visitors introduced:

Visiting Ministers and Deacons and Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Elder W. F. Bell was granted privilege of the floor.

Communications:

Request of the Rev. **John H. Marion, Jr.,** that he be given a **certificate of dismissal** to **Nashville Presbytery,** Mid-South Synod, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was granted.

Renewed **permission** to **labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery was granted to the Rev. **Herbert M. McCallum.**

Requests of the Rev. **Patrick H. Carmichael** were granted as follows:

1. **Retirement** status.
2. **Permission** to **labor outside bounds** of Presbytery for one year.
3. **Release** from responsibilities as **Moderator** of Session of **Woodville** Church.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JACK W. LAWHORN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Rosewood Presbyterian Church, June 7, 1959, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles Kernan.

Members present: the Rev. Massey M. Heltzel, Charles Kernan, Connolly Gamble, ministers; R. C. Jones, H. F. Scott, Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder R. C. Jones was elected clerk.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Massey M. Heltzel preached the sermon. Text, Heb. 11:6.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Jack W. Lawhorn was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Rosewood and Gregory Memorial Churches, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

Elder R. C. Jones delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Charles Kernan to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder H. F. Scott.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Moderator
R. C. JONES, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JOSEPH C. MATTHEWS, III

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Providence Presbyterian Church, June 28, 1959, 7:30, and was opened with prayer by Mr. G. L. Newton.

Members present: J. N. Thomas, C. C. Gamble, M. K. Compher, J. F. McCloy, Ministers; The Sessions of Genito and Providence Presbyterian Churches, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Roy W. Nicholls was elected clerk.

The Rev. C. C. Gamble presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 4:7, 11, 12.

The Rev. C. C. Gamble recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Joseph C. Matthews was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Providence and Genito churches, according to Paragraphs 140-144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. M. K. Compher delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John F. McCloy to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Dr. R. W. Bradley.

C. C. GAMBLE, Moderator
ROY W. NICHOLLS, Clerk

The "Proposed Additional Chapter in BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER on United Churches" was **referred** to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for study and report.

A **Committee on "Presbyterian Survey"** was elected as follows: W. L. Wilson and M. M. Heltzel.

Attention of Presbytery was called by Stated Clerk to planned **Fund Campaign** for **General Assembly Causes.**

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Courtesy Committee—The Rev. John W. Craven, the Rev. Eugene Ensley, and Elder U. V. Henderson, Jr.

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Holmes Rolston, the Rev. M. K. Compher, and Elder Walter Budwell.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

Council calls to the attention of Presbytery that Hanover Presbytery ranked 47th in the General Assembly in total gifts in 1953; 22nd in 1954; 43rd in 1955; 34th in 1956; 29th in 1957; 36th in 1958.

Total Per Capita Gifts

Year	Hanover	General Assembly
1953	$54.68	$57.19
1954	81.37	75.79
1955	79.14	81.93
1956	85.25	89.08
1957	86.44	92.06
1958	88.75	95.00

The average for Assembly, per capita, was $3.73 more than Hanover Presbytery in 1956; $5.62 more in 1957; $6.25 more in 1958.

We are told that the per capita income in Virginia is the third highest in the General Assembly. Even at that we are $6.25 below the average of the General Assembly. Our Synod is on the bottom in the General Assembly.

Total Gifts—Rank by Synods

1. Tennessee
2. Texas
3. Georgia
4. Appalachia
5. Alabama
6. Louisiana
7. Florida
8. West Virginia
9. Arkansas
10. Kentucky
11. North Carolina
12. South Carolina
13. Missouri
14. Mississippi
15. Oklahoma
16. Virginia

Total Gifts—Rank by Presbyteries

48. Hanover Presbytery

The important thing, however, is not how we rank among the Synods or Presbyteries, but how we rank in the mind of our Lord as He sits over against the Treasury and beholds our gifts. One, in the long ago, was memorialized by Him as He saw her make her gift. What do you think He would say of our gifts to His Church, last year?

The total amount given to budgeted causes, last year, was $343,156.

Total to non-budgeted causes, $163,503.

Grand total to all benevolent causes, $506,659.

Gifts to budgeted causes of Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, as per the 1958 askings were as follows:

General Assembly	90.7%
Synod	86.4%
Presbytery	79.0%

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery approve the recommendations made by the General Assembly and Synod and adopt them as follows:

a. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1960, and continue through November 20, 1960; that November 13 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "Acknowledge God's Priority."

b. That churches use this season to promote stewardship of time, abilities, and possessions among their members; that they use the Pre-Budget Every Member Canvass as a spiritual and, at the same time, a practical way to promote the stewardship of possessions among their members; and that they undergird through earnest prayer both the Every Member Canvass and the year-round promotion of stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.

c. That churches use "The Pre-Budget Canvass Manual," written last year for the exclusive use of Presbyterian, U. S., churches, as their guide for the conduct of a successful Every Member Canvass.

d. That stewardship be recognized not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church but as a way of life in which one realizes that all that he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service and in which one realizes that the tithe is the minimum Biblical standard of giving for the Christian who would adequately express his gratitude to God for all His mercies to him.

e. That presbyteries conduct Stewardship Conferences for the purpose of promoting benevolent giving, tithing, the Every Member Canvass and all other matters relating to Christian stewardship, inviting pastors, elders, deacons and key laymen from all the churches in the presbytery.

f. That churches, in endeavoring to secure the funds necessary to fulfill the foregoing responsibilty, adopt either of the following methods best suited to the local situation:

(1) Include in the local budget the total amount asked for each General Assembly, synod and presbytery agency without the need for supplementary offerings, or

(2) Include in the local budget the total amount asked for each General Assembly, synod and presbytery agency for which no supplementary offering is recommended, securing the remainder of the amount asked for such agencies by receiving supplementary offerings.

g. That supplemental offerings, in an effort to meet the regular budgets, be recommended for the following boards of the General Assembly, which are all facing unprecedented opportunities for service to the Church in a special way during 1960:

(1) The Board of Christian Education
(2) The Board of Annuities and Relief
(3) The Board of World Missions
(4) The Board of Church Extension

h. That attention be called to the fact that the annual Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church and the Easter Offering are not for items included in the budgets of any agency and should, therefore, be handled as special offerings apart from the budget, and that special campaigns for capital funds, approved by synods and presbyteries, should be undertaken by congregations as additional gifts, rather than as regular budgeted benevolences.

i. That a special Easter Offering be received in 1960 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of

World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid for work not included in its budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, Christian Rural Overseas Program and the World Council of Churches. (Attention is called to the fact that a "special offering" is an offering for matters not in the budget of any agency. A "supplemental offering" is an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended.

j. That local church treasurers and presbytery central treasurers be advised that they are expected to remit their benevolent contributions monthly as received.

k. That local church sessions give consideration to making the monthly contributions to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer.

1. That the 1959 General Assembly set aside the year 1963 for the start of an Assembly-wide campaign to secure capital funds for the Assembly's boards and agencies, the goals of the campaign to be set by 1961, and that the General Council be directed to inform the synods and presbyteries of this action and request notification of their approval.

2. That the following schedule of supplementary and special offerings be recommended to the churches of the Presbytery:

World Missions Offering	February
Easter Offering for Overseas Relief	April
Church Extension Offering	May
Christian Education Offering—Rally Day	September
Presbyterian Home, Lynchburg	November
Annuities and Relief—Joy Gift	December

3. That attention be called to the fact that the TOTAL support of the Presbyterian Home at Lynchburg will come through special offerings.

4. That Sunnyside Presbyterian Home be authorized to use Mother's Day, 1960, as a day of special emphasis in the promotion of its work.

5. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $440,000.00 for the calendar year, 1960, and that this be distributed among Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—44% ($193,600.00)

49.31%	—World Missions	21.70%	$ 95,464.16		
19.85%	—Church Extension	8.73%	38,429.60		
9.69%	—Christian Education	4.26%	18,759.84		
5.54%	—Annuities and Relief	2.44%	10,725.44		
15.35%	—General Fund: (Board of Women's Work; General Council; P.S.C.E.; Montreat, Stillman College; Historical Foundation; American Bible Society; Presby. Foundation; Assembly's Committee on TV, Radio and Audio-Visuals)	6.75%	29,717.60		
.26%	—Interchurch Agencies: (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	.12%	503.36		
100.00%		44.00%		$193,600.00	
	(ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS EXPECTED 21,400.00)				
	Total to Assembly's Causes—48.9%				$215,000.00

SYNOD'S CAUSES—19.5% ($85,800.00)

24.00%	—Church Extension	4.68%	$ 20,592.00		
25.95%	—Christian Education: Campus Christian Life, Christian Vocation, Christian Teaching, and Fixed Expenses	5.06%	22,265.10		
	Higher Education:				
11.00%	Hampden-Sydney College	2.14%	9,438.00		
11.00%	Union Theological Seminary	2.14%	9,438.00		
8.50%	Mary Baldwin College	1.66%	7,293.00		
6.25%	—Massanetta Springs	1.22%	5,362.50		
	Homes:				
10.00%	Sunnyside Home	1.95%	8,580.00		
	Lynchburg Home Special Offerings				
3.00%	—Virginia Council of Churches	.59%	2,574.00		
.30%	—Virginia Ch. Temperance Council	.06%	257.40		
100.00%		19.50%		*85,800.00	
	(ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS EXPECTED 10,800.00)				
	Total to Synod's Causes—22.0%				96,600.00

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—36.5% ($160,600.00)

	Christian Education:				
4.50%	Building Program	1.64%	$ 7,227.00		
11.50%	C. E. Program	4.20%	18,469.00		
84.00%	Church Extension**	30.66	134,904.00		
100.00%		36.50%		160,600.00	160,600.00
				$440,000.00	$472,200.00

*Out of total receipts to Synod's Causes, the treasurer is instructed to set aside $3,106 for the Office of Synod.

**As amended.

6. That the foregoing budget be apportioned to the churches on the basis of 50 per cent on benevolent contributions for the last three years and 50 per cent on total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years, as follows:

Churches	**Askings '58**	**Benevolent Gifts '58**	**Askings '59**	**Askings '60**
Aberdour	$ 523	$ 294	$ 518	$ 474
All Souls	1,457	1,130	1,914	2,306
Amelia	1,337	1,108	1,688	1,954
Ampthill	287	90	260	244
Ashland	2,720	2,249	3,066	3,075
Bethany	491	510	329	456
Blackstone	3,743	4,405	3,807	4,046
Bon Air	5,015	6,929	6,688	7,691
Bott Memorial	231	155	222	201
Brett-Reed Memorial	1,107	645	1,151	1,132
Brunswick	2,125	1,280	2,016	1,757
Burkeville	901	1,095	919	1,279
Byrd	801	371	921	885
Calvary	600	468	800	987
Campbell Memorial	1,332	880	1,471	1,338
Centralia	997	392	847	853
Chester	1,247	1,257	1,408	1,567
Colonial Heights	1,025	515	1,187	1,348
Drewry's Bluff	1,502	519	1,634	1,578
Eastminster	357	250	364	366
Emporia First	3,121	1,911	2,870	2,678
Fairfield	7,001	8,080	7,938	8,235
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	2,394	1,150	2,048	2,016
Ferndale	------------	300	100	205
Forest Hill	9,351	11,016	10,687	11,260
Fredericksburg	9,135	9,951	8,990	9,682
Genito	903	250	849	736
Ginter Park	27,660	38,056	26,163	28,170
Grace Covenant	59,272	87,789	62,522	65,315
Gregory Memorial	1,167	645	1,039	940
Hawkins Memorial	480	492	483	472
Hebron	730	468	820	759
Hebron-Dinwiddie	251	163	245	235
Hopewell First	4,541	7,816	5,423	6,331
Jetersville	192	50	173	172
King's Chapel	283	163	207	223
Laburnum	2,860	1,969	3,393	3,703
Lakeside	13,482	18,689	15,069	16,304
Laurel	1,936	2,030	2,111	2,250
Lawrenceville	1,283	321	1,409	1,340
Mattoax	502	197	527	512
Mechanicsville	2,689	3,647	3,202	3,465
Milden	873	715	1,040	1,053
Milford	1,195	782	1,177	797
Mizpah	9,702	7,628	9,157	8,923
Montrose	2,239	1,258	2,074	2,237
Namozine	229	91	207	197
Nottoway	4	0	0	0
Overbrook	8,039	10,078	7,922	8,579

Churches	**Askings '58**	**Benevolent Gifts '58**	**Askings '59**	**Askings '60**
Petersburg Second	13,339	14,406	13,727	13,616
Petersburg Third	3,135	3,864	3,492	3,593
Pine Grove	1,107	613	896	705
Porter Street	8,142	6,996	7,325	6,449
Prince George First	611	508	647	599
Providence	1,205	1,075	1,256	1,149
Providence Forge	1,908	1,832	2,385	2,696
Pryor Memorial	4,741	2,318	4,405	3,713
Rennie Memorial	563	249	529	532
Richmond First	30,206	44,839	33,410	36,254
Richmond Second	39,943	60,632	39,397	43,920
Richmond Third	10,239	8,528	9,640	8,988
River Road	800	8,119	2,000	4,567
Rivermont	1,095	92	1,098	977
Roseneath	177	......	123	102
Rosewood	974	583	973	948
St. Andrews	692	236	971	1,175
St. Giles	18,510	18,921	20,198	21,776
St. James	411	224	418	421
Samuel Davies	3,205	2,037	2,954	2,758
Sandston	3,223	3,977	3,633	4,330
Tabb Street	17,009	36,434	17,841	21,060
Trinity	700	1,926	1,500	2,352
Tuckahoe	5,444	8,605	6,968	8,702
Wesley	152	273	199	263
West End	17,078	21,481	17,527	17,193
West Hopewell	1,688	1,328	1,959	2,230
Westminster	9,975	11,014	10,710	11,293
Woodlawn	4,410	3,490	4,502	4,466
Woodville	......	7	......	104

7. That Presbytery's Council be requested to conduct stewardship conferences as the Council may determine.

8. That the Every Member Canvass or Visitation Canvass be used in churches not represented in the conferences scheduled by Presbytery's Council upon request by the local church.

9. That an Elders' and Deacons' Conference be held in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, October 9, 1959, program to be arranged by Presbytery's Council.

10. That Presbytery allocate up to $1,000.00, if needed, out of its treasury, for the expenses of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship.

11. That in response to a recommendation from Dr. Claude H. Pritchard that the Negro Work Committee and the Church Extension Committee be combined into one single unit, we recommend:

(1) That the Negro Work Committee be dissolved.

(2) That the Church Extension Committee assume the responsibility for Negro work. This work would be carried on by the Church Extension Committee in line with other Church Extension work of the Committee assigned to it by the MANUAL.

(3) That the Negro Work Committee Treasurer be instructed to turn over to Francis B. Williams, Treasurer of the Church

Extension Committee, the treasurer's books and all funds now on hand to the account of Negro work.

(4) That the 9 per cent allocated in the budget for Negro work be reallocated to the Church Extension Committee.

(5) That the MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY be amended by increasing the number of members of the Church Extension Committee from 21 to 24.

(6) That the Nominating Committee be requested to add 3 members to the Church Extension Committee from the present membership of the Negro Work Committee.

(7) That this action become effective, August 1, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
1	Richmond Second	890	$ 68.13
2	Tabb Street	570	63.92
3	Grace Covenant	1,713	51.25
4	River Road	176	46.13
5	Ginter Park	900	42.28
6	Richmond First	1,213	36.97
7	West Street	69	26.16
8	Lakeside	777	24.05
9	Porter Street	292	23.96
10	Petersburg Third	162	23.85
HANOVER PRESBY.		22,187	22.84
11	Hopewell First	345	22.66
12	Richmond Third	379	22.50
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			22.13
13	West End	978	21.96
14	Fredericksburg	455	21.87
15	Blackstone	233	18.91
16	Mechanicsville	193	18.90
17	Petersburg Second	770	18.71
18	Overbrook	539	18.70
19	St. Giles	1,060	17.85
20	Westminster	623	17.68
21	Bon Air	411	16.86
22	Mizpah	461	16.55
23	Forest Hill	705	15.63
24	Laurel	132	15.38
25	Trinity	132	14.59
26	Bethany	39	13.08
27	Fairfield	640	12.63
28	Tuckahoe	684	12.58
29	Emporia First	160	11.94
30	Ashland	192	11.71
31	Sandston	341	11.66
32	Prince George First	45	11.29
33	Hebron	45	10.40
34	Pryor Memorial	223	10.39
35	Providence	105	10.24
36	Providence Forge	180	10.18
37	Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	116	9.91
38	Amelia	117	9.47
39	Woodlawn	387	9.02
40	Gregory Memorial	72	8.96
41	Burkeville	126	8.69
42	Pine Grove	72	8.51
43	Chester	169	7.44
44	Ferndale	42	7.14
45	Milden	101	7.08
46	Laburnum	279	7.06
47	Wesley	41	6.66
48	Samuel Davies	327	6.23
49	Hawkins Memorial	82	6.00
50	Campbell Memorial	156	5.64
51	West Hopewell	248	5.35
52	Brett-Reed Mem.	121	5.33
53	Hebron-Dinwiddie	31	5.26
54	Rosewood	111	5.25
55	Byrd	71	5.23
56	Milford	151	5.18
57	Genito	49	5.10
58	Brunswick	266	4.81
59	Bott Memorial	33	4.70
60	Montrose	275	4.57
61	Lawrenceville	76	4.22
62	All Souls	271	4.17
63	Calvary	121	3.87
64	Centralia	104	3.77
65	St. James	66	3.39
66	Aberdour	90	3.27
67	Mattoax	63	3.13
68	Colonial Heights	170	3.03
69	Ampthill	34	2.65
70	Drewry's Bluff	210	2.47
71	King's Chapel	67	2.43
72	Rennie Memorial	110	2.26
73	Eastminster	117	2.14
74	Jetersville	24	2.08
75	Namozine	45	2.02
76	St. Andrews	144	1.64
77	Rivermont	103	.89
78	Woodville	58	.12
79	Nottoway	9	0
80	Roseneath	30	0

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total G.
1	River Road	176	$401.94
2	Richmond Second	890	158.76
3	Richmond Third	379	155.50
4	Ginter Park	900	138.53
5	Bon Air	411	122.95
6	Tab Street	570	115.97
7	Grace Covenant	1,713	112.14
8	St. Giles	1,060	109.58
9	Forest Hill	705	106.72
10	Richmond First	1,213	104.46
11	Rivermont	103	104.14
12	Overbrook	539	103.51
13	Westminster	623	96.99
14	Laurel	132	96.14
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			95.00
15	Lawrenceville	76	94.95
16	Trinity	132	92.07
HANOVER PRESBY.		22,187	88.75
17	Lakeside	777	87.75
18	Mechanicsville	193	86.80
19	Calvary	121	86.45
20	Amelia	117	86.02
21	Fredericksburg	455	84.96
22	Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	116	84.35
23	Hopewell First	345	80.10
24	Chester	169	79.44
25	Tuckahoe	684	79.14
26	Sandston	341	77.88
27	Emporia First	160	76.91
28	West Hopewell	248	75.15
29	Mizpah	461	73.52
30	Ashland	192	73.05
31	Gregory Memorial	72	71.63
32	Providence Forge	180	69.58
33	Porter Street	292	68.49
34	Blackstone	233	64.76
35	Petersburg Third	162	64.56
36	Laburnum	279	63.63
37	Fairfield	640	63.01
38	Petersburg Second	770	62.37
39	Pryor Memorial	223	61.42
40	Hebron	45	61.20
41	Montrose	275	59.87
42	West End	978	59.82
43	St. Andrews	144	59.74
44	Woodlawn	387	59.56
45	West Street	69	59.54
46	Byrd	71	59.31
47	Drewry's Bluff	210	57.88
48	All Souls	271	56.60
49	Providence	105	55.00
50	Colonial Heights	170	54.24
51	Genito	49	52.29
52	Prince George First	45	52.07
53	Ampthill	34	51.26
54	Burkeville	126	51.21
55	Centralia	104	48.09
56	Brett-Reed Mem.	121	44.52
57	Milford	151	42.34
58	Campbell Memorial	156	41.37
59	Ferndale	42	41.24
60	Pine Grove	72	40.76
61	Rosewood	111	39.12
62	Samuel Davies	327	38.43
63	Milden	101	38.35
64	Wesley	41	34.88
65	Mattoax	63	34.17
66	Bethany	39	33.08
67	King's Chapel	67	31.90
68	St. James	66	31.71
69	Brunswick	266	25.57
70	Rennie Memorial	110	25.30
71	Aberdour	90	24.57
72	Namozine	45	23.44
73	Jetersville	24	23.33
74	Hebron-Dinwiddie	31	22.10
75	Roseneath	30	20.90
76	Hawkins Memorial	82	20.35
77	Bott Memorial	33	18.94
78	Woodville	58	11.33
79	Eastminster	117	10.62
80	Nottoway	9	0

The **Christian Education Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

BUILDING PLANS—CAMP HANOVER

Proposed 'next steps' in building for Camp Hanover to meet the actual and growing demands of our churches.

I. Camping Facilities Needed:

To meet the present demands for 4 groups each week during the summer and to allow for growth to 6 groups per period by the summer of 1960.

a.	2 small Unit Lodges with attached baths—to serve 2 groups each	$ 8,800
b.	1 Unit Lodge for 2 additional groups—this lodge to be slightly larger to meet program needs of larger groups activities of Pioneers, etc.	6,000
c.	Sewage, water pipes, etc., to new area	3,500
d.	Additional hogans for 2 new groups	1,200
e.	Additional beds for new groups	375
		$19,875

This addition would yield a 50% increase in service for the 12 weeks of regular summer camps.

II. **Picnic Facilities Needed:**

The demand for church school and smaller church school class picnics far surpasses the capacity of the present facilities. This addition would yield an increased capacity of 4 times as many picnic groups.

a.	1 large picnic pavilion (for large church picnics)	$ 3,000
b.	1 small picnic pavilion (for small S. S. class picnics)	2,000
c.	Pier and sand for picnic swimming area	3,000
		$8,000

III. **A Second Winterized Unit:**

Union No. 1 on Master Plan. The demand for weekend retreats by officers' groups, youth and young adult groups exceeds our present facilities. The average size group is only 23, thus giving very inefficient use of the large lodge that is built to accommodate groups of 100 to 200. The proposed additional unit to accommodate groups of **up to** 28 will give us room for 2 groups in camp at once and will provide a more efficient operation for our numerous small groups. Furthermore, the small lodge will answer the need of a small kitchen for smaller groups to cook their own meals when they desire to do so.

This would more than double our winter capacity and yield **largest** increase in operating revenue.

1.	Winterized Unit Lodge No. 1	$14,000
2.	4 winterized cabins accommodating 7 each, $3,500 each	14,000
3.	Sewage for Unit No. 1	3,500
4.	6 tents for extra families for family camps using above units	900
5.	Water line to area	500
6.	Electric line to Unit No. 1	1,100
		$34,000

IV. **Extra Equipment Needed for Larger Operation:**

1.	Beds for winterized Unit No. 1	$ 1,440
2.	Beds for winterized Unit No. 2 (present cabins that use summer cots at present)	1,920
3.	6 Tables for Unit Lodge No. 1	252
4.	12 Tables for present Wise Lodge to feed additional summer group	480

5.	Thermal Units for serving Units 3, 4, 5 (summer camps)	600
6.	Extra kitchen equipment for enlarged group	150
7.	P.A. System and equipment for Unit Lodge No. 1	250
8.	Tractor Equipment for camp garden	600
9.	Tools for caretaker—Workshop (ladders, etc.)	300
		$ 5,992
	Total	$67,867

Recommendations:

1. That the Building Program of the Christian Education Committee, be approved.

2. That a lease arrangement with Norfolk Presbytery be approved as follows:

That camping facilities for about fifty young people be made available to Norfolk Presbytery at Camp Hanover for eight weeks each summer for a three-year period, starting in 1960. The rental is to be $5.00 per week per person with a minimum rental of $2,000 per eight week period. That it be understood that further negotiations may be made to extend the number of weeks to ten per summer and the lease for an additional two years. The administrative program, present camp policy and standards of Camp Hanover to be followed.

3. That the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee be authorized to co-opt one or more persons to serve on the Building Sub-Committee for the new construction at Camp Hanover.

4. That The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Camp Hanover property in an amount not to exceed $80,000.00 to secure a note of like amount in order that funds may be secured with which to make additional improvements at the Camp.

5. That the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee be authorized to sign note for the Committee, not to exceed $80,000.00, to the Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association or any other bank or lending institution or agency, same to be repaid by the Hanover Presbytery through its Christian Education Committee in monthly payments over a period of twenty-five (25) years, with the right of anticipation without penalty. The title to this property is held in the name of The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman.

The **Call of Presbytery** to the Rev. **John E. Ensign** for his services as Director of Camp and Conference Program and Field Secretary for Presbytery's Christian Education Committee was **extended for 3 years** to September 1, 1962. Thanksgiving was expressed for his dedicated services.

The Committee on Education for the Ministry and

Mission Service of Hanover Presbytery was allowed to change its name to the **Candidates Committee.**

Candidates Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. The Committee on Candidates submits its recommendations to Hanover Presbytery, as follows:

A. That Miss Virginia Lee Epes, a member of the Blackstone Church, be approved as a Candidate for Lay Service under the care of this Presbytery. Miss Epes is a graduate of Queen's College, and desires to pursue her course of study at the School of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

B. That the following requests for student loans from the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S., be approved for the academic year 1959-60:

1.	Miss Virginia Lee Epes	$200.00
2.	Miss Barbara Taggart	200.00
3.	Mr. Kenneth Stagg	200.00
4.	Mr. Richard Wilcox	200.00
5.	Mr. William L. Perkins	200.00

C. That the following men be dropped from Presbytery's roll of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry:

1. Mr. Richard Lee Harrison, 114 South Bamby Street, Orlando, Florida.

2. Mr. William B. Chapin, 736 Alcatraz Avenue, Oakland 9, California.

D. The following candidates are prepared to present themselves to be received by this Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry:

1. Mr. George R. Cheney, Jr., by certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Florida.

2. Mr. James Kieffer Wilson, Jr., by certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Mecklenberg.

a. The Committee on Candidates recommends that they be so received.

E. Also, Messrs. Cheney and Wilson desire to be examined for licensure and ordination by this Presbytery, as follows:

1. Mr. Cheney:

a. That he be examined for licensure by this Presbytery under the extraordinary clause, and, upon the approval of his examination, that he be ordained and installed by a Commission of this Presbytery in the Ashland Church, to which he has been called as Pastor.

b. That Presbytery's devotional, containing the sermon of George Cheney, be accepted by Presbytery as the sermon required as part of his trial.

2. Mr. Wilson:

a. That he be examined for licensure and ordination as an Evangelist by this Presbytery.

b. That Presbytery hear his sermon at this time, after which the required oral examinations of these two men will be conducted.

3. If examinations are approved:

a. Mr. Cheney be licensed by this Presbytery, with ordination and installation to be effected by a Presbytery Commission in the Ashland Church.

b. Mr. Wilson be licensed and ordained as an Evangelist by this Presbytery, to enable him to serve as a Chaplain in some of our City institutions, under the sponsorship of the Richmond Ministerial Association.

J. B. MacLEOD, Chairman

C. K. NORVILLE, Secretary

Mr. James K. Wilson's sermon was heard on Luke 22:31-32, and this part of his examination was sustained.

Messrs. Cheney and Wilson were examined for licensure according to the B. C. O. Examinations were sustained as a whole, and Presbytery **proceeded to license** the candidates.

Examinations for licensure of Mr. James K. Wilson, Jr., and Mr. George R. Cheney, Jr., were accepted in lieu of examination for ordination; and **Mr. Wilson** was **ordained** by laying on of hands of Presbytery, as an evangelist.

The **call** of the **Ashland Presbyterian Church** to **Mr. George R. Cheney, Jr.,** promising him a salary of $4,500 a year, 7½% per cent of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund, $250 annual travel allowance, and free use of manse, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and he expressed a willingness to accept.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to ordain and install Mr. **George R. Cheney, Jr.,** as pastor of the Ashland Presbyterian Church, August 2, 1959, 8 P. M. Quorum was fixed by Presbytery as 3 ministers and 1 elder.

Ministers: Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., preside and propound the constitutional questions.
Raymond W. Gau, scripture and pastoral prayer.
W. B. Sullivan, charge to the pastor.
Warren L. Moody, Jr.

Elders: the Session of the Ashland Presbyterian Church—Robert B. Lancaster, Clerk, charge to the congregation; A. B. Gathright, Sr., J. Hall Moore, Jr., J. Elliott Moses, Howard G. Thompson, J. Buel Weems, M. D., Leslie R. Yarbrough.

The Rev. D. D. Wilkinson, Suwanee Presbytery, was invited to sit with the Commission and preach the sermon.

The Rev. **William B. Gaston** was **received** by certificate from the Presbytery of Suwanee, pending his examination, according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER and the signing of the "Ministerial Obligation." The examination was sustained as satisfactory and "Obligation" signed.

Presbytery instructed the Commission on the Minister and His Work to name a **Moderator** for the Session of the **Woodville** Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery accepted the **resignation** of the Rev. P. H. Carmichael as a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, effective September 1, 1959, and instructed the Nominating Committee to name a successor on the Commissions, as chairman.

The Rev. C. N. Morrison, Chairman of **Sub-Committee on Sessional Records,** reported on this committee's work and emphasized importance of keeping proper records.

Because of the difficulty of hearing examinations, expressed by some members of the Court, Presbytery asked that in the future those conducting examinations of candidates strive to make their questions audible enough to be heard throughout the Court.

Committee on Homes made its report which was adopted as follows:

SUNNYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN HOME, INC.

Sunnyside Home at Massanetta now has 59 guests—58 women and one man. With the next accession, all rooms will be occupied. Additional space is necessary.

At a called meeting of the Board held on March 4 it was decided to accept the offer of the Nielsen Construction Company to build additions on the north and south wings to provide 24 additional rooms, all single and with private toilets and lavatories. This construction with an additional heating unit will cost $108,708. Furnishings will probably cost an additional $10,000. Synod's Committee approved the request of the Board of Sunnyside Home to borrow funds, not to exceed $75,000, if necessary, for the new construction.

When the 24 new guest rooms are built, it will be necessary to furnish them. This will offer a splendid opportunity to individuals and groups to furnish rooms as living memorials.

Since last spring, one room and a front porch were added to the cottage occupied by the Maintenance Engineer and his family; a call system was installed enabling all guests to summon the nurse for emergencies and on August 4, 1958, ground was broken for the Superintendent's Residence to the south of the Home. The Superintendent moved in on January 29, 1959. It is a most comfortable and well-planned building and should serve the Home for many years to come. It was not necessary to borrow funds to complete this construction, due to the generosity of our friends.

The Sunnyside Presbyterian Home Record, a bi-monthly paper, will be sent free to any individuals or groups who will send their names and addresses to the Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME

The Presbyterian Home at Lynchburg announces that there are at present 50 boys and 40 girls in the Home. The trend is to younger children and at the present time the age level is the youngest on record.

One interesting report of the Home is the absence of sickness and the extremely low medical cost. Less than six children have missed time from school this entire winter.

One young man from the Home is now at the Seminary in Richmond—one graduates in June from Hampden-Sydney and will begin work with the Telephone Company in Richmond. Two girls will go to college this fall.

The Presbyterian Home announces the building of a new cottage for girls. The cottage will be ready for use this fall. The annual budget of $116,870 was approved by Synod's Committee. This is an increase of $2,500.

It is to be carefully understood by Presbytery that, beginning this year, the Presbyterian Home will not receive funds from the General Benevolences but is hereafter being supported by the Thanksgiving Offering and by memorial gifts.

Dr. Bain reports that the gifts of canned fruits and vegetables last Thanksgiving was the largest ever received.

Recommendations:

In connection with Sunnyside Home:

1. That the work of Sunnyside Home be commended to the loyalty, prayers and support of the churches of the Presbytery.
2. That church members be encouraged to visit the Home whenever they are in Massanetta.

In connection with the Presbyterian Home at Lynchburg:

1. That the churches, Sunday School and other organizations be requested to take an offering for the Home at Thanksgiving time.
2. That our members and church organizations be urged to send Memorial gifts.
3. That churches and church groups be urged to take offerings of canned fruits and vegetables for the Presbyterian Home.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL L. BELK, Chairman

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

That the quotas for the expenses of Presbytery for the year 1960 be made on the basis adopted by the Presbytery at its Spring Meeting of 1945, namely, 1 per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly omitting, however, building fund and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the year 1960 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 19.71
All Souls	153.39
Amelia	100.64
Ampthill	14.79
Ashland	103.37
Bethany	12.90
Blackstone	150.90
Bon Air	288.82
Bott Memorial	6.25
Brett-Reed Memorial	53.87
Brunswick	68.02
Burkeville	53.72
Byrd	42.11
Calvary	104.60
Campbell Memorial	44.28
Centralia	44.93
Chester	79.25
Colonial Heights	80.21
Drewry's Bluff	81.45
Eastminster	12.43
Emporia First	116.05
Fairfield	265.31
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	91.85
Ferndale	12.94
Forest Hill	411.67
Fredericksburg	386.61
Genito	25.62
Ginter Park	843.75
Grace Covenant	1,888.39
Gregory Memorial	39.56
Hawkins Memorial	16.69
Hebron	25.04
Hebron-Dinwiddie	6.85
Hopewell First	236.98
Jetersville	5.60
King's Chapel	15.19
Laburnum	175.76
Lakeside	577.40
Laurel	106.54
Lawrenceville	72.16
Mattoax	21.53
Mechanicsville	128.75
Milden	33.64
Milford	63.94
Mizpah	338.92
Montrose	113.94
Namozine	10.55
Nottoway	.32
Overbrook	348.11
Petersburg Second	425.09
Petersburg Third	103.94
Pine Grove	29.35
Porter Street	199.99
Prince George First	17.85
Providence	38.12
Providence Forge	125.25
Pryor Memorial	123.22
Rennie Memorial	27.83
Richmond First	1,132.92
Richmond Second	1,244.82
Richmond Third	341.94
River Road	227.20
Rivermont	77.50
Roseneath	6.27
Rosewood	36.55
Saint Andrews	86.03
Saint Giles	905.64
Saint James	20.93
Samuel Davies	85.08
Sandston	193.22
Tabb Street	661.04
Trinity	101.53
Tuckahoe	399.90
Wesley	14.30
West End	536.48
West Hopewell	113.09
Westminster	453.05
Woodlawn	202.91
Woodville	6.57

Note: The MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY states, "The churches are directed to pay this amount ten days before the Winter Stated Meeting."

It was noted that the **Rev. N. L. Dennis,** Presbytery's Executive Secretary, is presently ineligible for re-election for the 3-year term as in the past. He was **re-elected** for a period of one year from February 1, 1960, to February 1, 1961.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presented a printed **report of the 99th General Assembly** for the Commissioners from Hanover Presbytery.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. In line with Presbytery's action concerning the Committee on Education for the Ministry and Mission Service (Candidates Committee) we make the following recommendations:

a. The Rev. James MacLeod be removed from the Committee and as its Chairman.

b. The Rev. Charles Norville be named as Chairman of this Committee.

c. The Rev. M. M. Heltzel and Mr. Marshall Gordon be removed from membership on this Committee.

d. That the Rev. Donald Patterson and the Rev. Sherwood Smith and Dr. U. V. Henderson be named as members of this committee replacing Dr. Heltzel, Mr. Gordon and Mr. MacLeod.

e. That the Candidates Committee be composed of six members and their class of service be as follows:

C. K. Norville	Class of 1962
Sherwood Smith	Class of 1962
Donald Patterson	Class of 1961
James Crinkley	Class of 1961
C. K. Ale	Class of 1960
U. V. Henderson	Class of 1960

2. Your Nominating Committee requests that it be granted permission to name a Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work at a later date, and that in the meantime the Commission be requested to name its own Chairman when it meets.

Mr. Aubrey Heflin is named as Convener.

In line with the request of Presbytery's Council your Nominating Committee recommends that the following be added to the Church Extension Committee of Hanover Presbytery effective August 1:

Mrs. W. M. Thompson (Ginter Park)	'62
Irvin Elligan	'62
G. Thurston Matheny	'61

The **Courtesy Committee** reported verbally.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
W. L. WILSON, Acting Permanent Clerk
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk

FALL MEETING

October 20, 1959

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Fall Session in the Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia, October 20, 1959, 10 A. M., with the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, Moderator, presiding.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, C. E. Book, John B. Boyd, Clyde Carter, George R. Cheney, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Malcolm C. Doubles, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, William B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, D. H. Goshorn, Malcolm W. Graham, M. M. Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Charles W. Kernan, James E. Long, Ross Mackenzie, Joseph C. Matthews, III, John F. McCloy, Warren L. Moody, Jr., C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. A. Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, Robert W. Simpson, C. R. Slider, Plumber Smith, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, H. Kerr Taylor, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—Henry Harris, All Souls; Emery I. Naugle, Blackstone; U. V. Henderson, Jr., Bon Air; E. Hugh Rhodes, Byrd; William P. Pitts, Jr., Calvary; R. W. Haw, Chester; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Dean Westerhouse, Forest Hill; Cortlandt R. Rosebro, Jr., Fredericksburg; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; William F. Bell, Grace Covenant; James E. York, Jr., Grace Covenant; W. C. Klingelhoefer, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; Paul N. Lowery, Laburnum; Walter Menzies, Lakeside; William D. Black, Lawrenceville; C. E. Aigner, Mechanicsville; John L. Adams, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Overbrook; James M. Seay, Jr., Petersburg Second; Claude E. Reames, Porter Street; George L. Newton, Providence; J. Russell Parker, Providence Forge; Charles J. Gambill, Richmond Third; Kyle A. Blanchard, Rivermont; R. V. Lancaster, III, St. Andrews; Floyd Adams, St. Giles; George E. Haw, Samuel Davies; George W. Moyar, Tabb Street; J. Boyd Kirk, Trinity; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; T. F. Wilkes, West End; William S. Simpson, Westminster; John W. Newman, Woodlawn.

A **quorum** was present.

The following were **excused** for non-attendance:

W. D. Blanks, John Bright, John Calek, P. H. Carmichael, J. A. Christian, J. C. Faw, C. C. Gamble, Jr., William E. Hill, Jr., Robert White Kirkpatrick, Jack W. Lawhorn, James B. Mac-

Leod, G. Thurston Matheny, Herbert M. McCallum, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr.; G. Jarvis McMillan, D. W. Richardson, Abner Robertson, M. Bruce Robertson, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, H. Mebane Turner, Don M. Wardlaw, David L. Wood.

The following ministers were **absent without excuse:**

J. Blanton Belk, D. V. Blayney, H. W. DuBose, M. B. Heizer, Albert S. Johnstone, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Henry W. Roth, Raymond P. Sharp, Sherwood F. Smith, C. D. Weaver, Jr., James K. Wilson.

The following **churches were not represented:**

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill, Ashland, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia First, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Ferndale, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laurel, Mattoax, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Prince George First, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, River Road, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Sandston, Wesley, West Hopewell, Woodville.

Organization:

Elder W. F. Bell was elected as **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elder Jonah Garrick, the Rev. C. N. Morrison.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brethren:** The Rev. Ralph Carpenter, of New Brunswick Presbytery, U. P, U. S. A. Church; the Rev. H. Kerr Taylor of Presbytery of Northeast Texas, the Rev. C. R. Slider of Presbytery of North Mississippi.

Ruling Elders present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced, also **Mrs. W. K. Fitch,** Presbyterial President, and **students** from the Seminary serving in churches of the Presbytery.

The **Rev. Samuel L. Belk** welcomed Presbytery to the **Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church.**

Communications:

The request of the Session of the **Burkeville Church** to **increase** the **salary** of the pastor, the Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., by $500.00 plus 7½% of annuity fund retroactive to August 1, 1959, was approved subject to appropriate congregational action as required by the Book of Church Order.

The request of the **Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg,** to **increase** the **salary** of the pastor, the Rev. Malcolm W. Graham, by $300 per year was granted.

From **Lt. Col. David L. Wood,** Izmir, Turkey, reporting to Presbytery on his work. Received as information.

The request of **New Brunswick Presbytery,** U. P. U. S. A., for Hanover Presbytery's acquiescence in its permission granted to the **Rev. Ralph Carpenter** to labor outside the bounds of New Brunswick Presbytery and in Hanover Presbytery was granted.

Commission's Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. RAYMOND P. SHARP

The Commission according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Centralia Church, September 20, 1959, 8:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Elder K. R. Adams, Jr.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Holmes Rolston, H. C. Cobbs, ministers; R. B. Hunter, Miles Holt, K. R. Adams, Jr., Ruling Elders. R. B. Hunter by invitation of Commission. A quorum was present.

Elder K. R. Adams, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text, II Thessalonians 2:4.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Raymond P. Sharp was installed as Minister of Centralia Church according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Howard Cobbs delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Miles T. Holt.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator
K. R. ADAMS, JR., Clerk

Petition of fifty-seven persons for the naming of a Commission to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Matoaco Magisterial District, to be known as the **Green-**

wood Presbyterian Church, was approved. **Commission** to organize the Greenwood Church was **appointed** as follows:

Ministers—W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., John W. Craven, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Malcolm W. Graham, N. L. Dennis.

Ruling Elders—Randolph Madison, E. H. Graves, George Moyar, Tabb Street; James M. Seay, Jr., J. Wilton Cox, Petersburg Second.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, convenor, Ruling Elder Dallas Leith, the Rev. Charles E. Book, the Rev. Holmes Rolston, the Rev. William B. Ward.

Courtesy—The Rev. Marvin Compher, Ruling Elder James E. York, Jr., the Rev. C. K. Ale.

Presbytery's Council made an oral report.

The **Church Extension Committee** made an oral report.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Christian Education Committee:

The following, in the class of 1960, are nominated for reelection, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

T. Marshall Gordon (Ginter Park)—P. O. Box 1176 (9).
Hugh A. Latimer (Westminster)—703 E. Grace St. (19).

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

W. B. Gaston, P. O. Box 1176 (9).
Raymond Gau—Rt. 1, Ellerson, Va.
J. A. Ross Mackenzie—4103 Monument Ave.
J. N. Thomas—3401 Brook Road (27)
Willis Thompson—Rt. 1, Prince George.
R. S. Wells (Forest Hill)—1000 W. 47th St. (25).

The Candidates Committee:

The following, in the class of 1960, are nominated for reelection, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:
Clarence K. Ale—P. O. Box 225, Milford, Va.
U. V. Henderson (Bon Air), 1807 Cooper Rd. (25).

The Christian Relations Committee:

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:
Mrs. John Fairly, Jr. (Bon Air)—3827 Caulder Court (24).
Dr. Homer Ferguson (Trinity)—6012 Rois Road (27).

J. E. Long—Rt. 2, Rivermont, Va.

The following is nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1962, to replace W. Edwin Hemphill:

Robert N. McLeod (Richmond 2nd)—1814 Park Ave. (20).

John T. Finney CLASS of 1962, is nominated to be CHAIRMAN.

The Church Extension Committee:

The following, in the class of 1960, are nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

Richard E. Coulter—3214 Boston St., Hopewell, Va.
John W. Craven—29 W. Tabb St., Petersburg, Va.
W. S. Mosley (Lakeside)—1601 Hilliard Rd. (28).

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

Charles E. Book—3713 Westcliffe Ave. (22).
Geo. W. Moyar (Tabb Street)—219 Moorman Ave., Colonial Hts., Va.
Charles Rose (Montrose)—1611 Carlisle Ave. (23).

The Commission on the Minister and His Work:

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

John B. Boyd—1627 Monument Ave. (20).
W. E. Grigg (Richmond, Third)—2907 Park Ave. (21).

The Evangelism Committee: (Raymond Gau to serve as Interim Chairman):

The following, in the class of 1960, are nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

O. H. Bradley (All Souls)—2300 Greenwood Ave. (22).
Ray Carter (Overbrook)—2800 Kenmore Rd. (28).
John E. Ensign—1205 Palmyra Ave. (27).

Geo. R. Cheney, Jr., is nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1961, replacing Richard L. Morgan.

W. Arnold Pate, CLASS of 1961, is nominated to be Chairman.

The Homes of Synod Committee:

Milton P. Reid, Class of 1960, was nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963.

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

A. Shelton Lawrence (Calvary)—2308 Lenora Lane (30).
E. R. Sheffield (Pryor Memorial)—Crewe, Virginia.

The World Mission Committee:

It is recommended that Jarvis McMillan, now laboring outside the bounds of Hanover Presbytery, be removed from the Class of 1962 and that John F. McCloy be nominated to replace him in the CLASS of 1962.

The following, in the class of 1960, are nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

Robert W. Simpson—P. O. Box 2063, Colonial Hts., Va.
Fred P. Zitzmann—807 Pine Ave. Hopewell, Va.

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

Jack W. Lawhorn—Box 462, Prince George, Va.
Joseph C. Matthews, III—Rt. 3, Powhatan, Va.
Lawrence D. Smith, Sr. (All Souls)—2715 Griffin Avenue (22).

Examining Committee:

It is recommended that James B. MacLeod, now laboring outside the bounds of Hanover Presbytery, be removed from Sub-Committee on English Bible, Class of 1961, and that C. E. Dixon, Jr., be nominated to replace him in the CLASS of 1961, Sub-Committee on English Bible.

It is further recommended that C. C. Gamble, Sub-Committee on English Bible, Class of 1962, be removed from this responsibility and that R. W. Kirkpatrick be nominated as a member of the Examining Committee and that he be named as a member of the Sub-Committee on English Bible, CLASS of 1962.

Richard F. Perkins is nominated for election, to be placed in the Class of 1963 and appointed to serve on the Sub-Committee on Theology.

Robert V. Vaughan, Jr., is nominated for re-election to the Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments, CLASS of 1963.

Presbytery's Council

The following, in the Class of 1960, are nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

Edward R. Adams (Grace Covenant)—519 Ridge Top Rd. (26).

Richard F. Perkins—400 Eighth St., Blackstone.

Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.—419 W. Washington St., Petersburg.

The following are nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1963:

Hunter W. Spencer (St. Giles)—362 Albemarle Ave. (26).
W. L. Wilson—7000 Park Ave. (26).
William L. Wilson is nominated to be Chairman.

Presbyterian Survey Committee:

The following are nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS indicated:

William L. Wilson, CLASS of 1961—7000 Park Ave. (26).
Massey M. Heltzel, CLASS of 1962—3601 Seminary Ave. (27).

Nominating Committee:

Your Nominating Committee calls Presbytery's attention to the need of electing two members to this Committee.

Attention is also called to the fact that membership on the above Committees shall be effective at the close of the January meeting of Presbytery.

The following are nominated as Commissioners to the 1960 General Assembly:

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
Based on Chronological Attendance:	
1. Ike Charles Barnett	1. Eugene C. Ensley
2. Herbert M. McCallum	2. Robert W. Simpson
3. Patrick H. Carmichael	3. Raymond P. Sharp
4. C. C. Gamble, Jr.	4. W. L. Carson
	Next in order Samuel L. Belk Holmes Rolston W. B. Sullivan
Nominated by Nominating Committee:	
5. John B. Boyd	5. J. A. R. Mackenzie
6. E. T. Thompson	6. John T. Finney

Elders

Churches—Commissioners

Nominated by the "formula":

1. West Hopewell
   (P) Emmett J. Taylor, 2604 Oaklawn Blvd., Hopewell, Va.
   (A) Clarence Byard, 2401 Jackson St., Hopewell, Va.

2. King's Chapel—
   (P) M. C. Alton, Rt. 1, Ashland, Va.
   (A) John E. Workman, Medley Grove, Ashland.

3. Woodlawn—
   (P) Fred Doeg, 216 N. 15th Ave., Hopewell.
   (A) E. E. Allen, 3316 Boston St., Hopewell.

4. Laburnum—
   (P) Wm. G. Hueston, 3412 Montrose, Richmond.
   (A) Earle C. Eubank, Rt. 2, Ellerson, Va.

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5. T. Marshall Gordon—
   (P) P. O. Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
   H. Ward Randolph, M. D.—
   (A) 4600 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

6. Marvin C. Bowling, Jr.—
   (P) 7514 Donder Rd., Richmond, Va.
   W. Monroe Wells—
   (A) 8904 Brierley Rd., Richmond, Va.

Alternate Churches (formula):

1. Lakeside—
   (P) Walter Menzies, 6811 Linbrook Dr., Richmond, Va.
   (A) George E. Mancos, 5701 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

2. Petersburg, Second—
    (P) Malcolm H. Squires, P. O. Box 1525, Walnut Hill Station, Petersburg, Va.
    (A) William B. McIlwaine, III, M. D., 434 W. Washington St., Petersburg, Va.

3. Laurel—
    (P) Russell Stone, Laurel, Virginia.
    (A) W. E. Turner, Rt. 4, Glen Allen, Ga.

Ruling Elders William Black (Lawrenceville Church) and John J. Hall (Porter Street Church) were elected to the **Nominating Committee.**

The **Rev. C. R. Slider** was **received** by certificate from Presbytery of North Mississippi and the **Rev. H. Kerr Taylor** from Presbytery of Northeast Texas, pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Presbytery recessed at 11:45 a. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 12:00 noon.

The Moderator, **William F. Bell,** preached a **Sermon** from the text Luke 9:18-27, John 21:18-22.

Memorials were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Elders:

- James D. Hardie, Burkeville
- William S. Monk, Burkeville
- Harry Walton Ball, Campbell Memorial
- R. J. Mauney, Colonial Heights
- Thomas M. Flournoy, Lawrenceville
- C. G. Huffines, Milford
- Ellis M. Gifford, Sr., Montrose
- George W. Thomson, Richmond Third

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. John B. Boyd and the Rev. Howard C. Paul, assisted by Ruling Elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

After the showing of the missions film, "New Faces in Africa," the **World Missions Committee** presented the **Rev. Charles Ross** of Bluestone Presbytery, missionary to the Belgian Congo, who spoke to Presbytery concerning problems and work in the Congo. Mr. Ross was welcomed and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

The **Rev. Plumer Smith** led Presbytery in a **prayer** for the church's missions work in Africa.

Recommendations of the **World Missions Committee** were adopted as follows:

1. That the World Mission season, February 1-March 6, 1960, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions; that all of our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions; and that the whole church be called to earnest prayer for World Missions.

2. That every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe February 28-March 6, 1960, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That churches, organizations and individuals assume, whenever possible, definite responsibility for definite parts of the World Mission work.

4. That every church in the Presbytery send their leaders to the workshop on World Missions to be held on Sunday, November 29th, at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 3:00 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. Dr. Bruce A. Cumming will direct the workshop.

Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid

1. That pastors and churches keep before their members the need of material and spiritual aid in distressed areas of the world.

2. That collections of used clothing and blankets be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as gifts from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and send to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

3. That a special Easter Offering be received, April 17, 1960, for alleviating human suffering and need in the Name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Over-

seas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service and the World Council of Churches.

Bible Causes

1. That our churches make a special effort to reach the full amount asked, remembering that special opportunities have forced up the budget of the Society by more than half a million dollars.
2. That we seek to encourage our members in systematic daily Bible reading and study.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD C. COBBS, Chairman

The **Presbyterian Survey Committee** made its report, resolutions of which were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the staff of the Presbyterian Survey for the increasingly fine quality of this magazine and especially for the October issue.
2. That Sessions of Churches who are not currently under the E. F. P. be asked to consider seriously enlistment under this plan for the coming year.
3. That ministers be urged to make maximum use of this magazine in every way possible as a means for keeping our people in touch with the total program and opportunities of our church at large.

W. L. WILSON, Chairman

The **Rev. H. Kerr Taylor** and the **Rev. C. R. Slider** were **examined** according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, they were ordered enrolled pending the signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The **call** of the **Lakeside Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. C. R. Slider,** promising him a salary of $6,000.00; car allowance, $600.00; allowance for manse and utilities, $1,800.00, 7½% per cent annuity to be paid on $6,900.00, approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in Dr. Slider's hands. He indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. C. R. Slider as pastor of the Lakeside Church, service to be held Sunday, October 25, 7:30 p. m., at the church.

Ministers:

To preside and propound the questions—N. L. Dennis.
To charge the pastor—T. Marshall Gordon.
To charge the congregation—Massey M. Heltzel.
To preach the sermon—Holmes Rolston.

Elders:

To share in service if needed—Walter Menzies, George Mancos.

The **Committee on Candidates** made its report which was adopted as follows:

I. Personnel Changes:

1. **Miss Jane A. Hall:** That Miss Jane A. Hall be dropped from Presbytery's roll of candidates for lay service, at her own request. Miss Hall recently married the Rev. Mr. Vincent G. Stubbs, III, and is no longer enrolled in the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs have made application to our Board of World Missions for missionary appointments, and should leave for Japan or Korea in the fall of 1960.

2. **Henry Ray Mann:** That Mr. Henry Ray Mann be dropped from Presbytery's roll of candidates for the Gospel Ministry, at his own request. Mr. Mann has entered the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary, New York. He plans to become a church musical director upon the completion of his studies.

3. **James Gray Edwards:** That, at his own request, Mr. Edwards be transferred to Abingdon Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Edwards plans to accept the call to a parish in Abingdon Presbytery upon the completion of his studies at Columbia Seminary.

4. **Carl Franklin Walters, Jr.:** That Mr. Carl Franklin Walters, Jr., be received by this Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry under its care, by certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi.

II. That the following loan requests be approved by Presbytery:

1. **Robert Lee Temple**—Columbia Seminary, $200.00 for the year 1959-60.

2. **James Waldo Dodson**—Union Seminary, Richmond, $200.00 for the year 1959-60.

3. **Robert Lee Edwards**—King College, $200.00 for the year 1959-60.

4. **James Samuel Peters**—Union Seminary, Richmond—$200.00 for 1959-60.

5. **Charles Harold Reagen**—Union Seminary, Richmond—$200.00 for 1959-60.

6. **Joseph Paul Vondracek**—Union Seminary, Richmond—$200.00 for 1959-60.

III. General Information:

A. Presbytery now has enrolled on its roll of Candidates:

16 men as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and one application in process.

3 Men and women as Candidates for Lay Service in the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. NORVILLE

The **Christian Education Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

It is felt that outstanding work has been done in some areas, but there are other areas in which we need to make a particular effort to mprove. We feel that in every area we are making progress and by laying our plans carefully and through your support, we can have a more effective Christian Education program for the members of Hanover Presbytery.

Sub-Committee on Children's Work

1. Churches are urged to make use of training centers.
2. Churches are urged to develop their departmental work so as to make them eligible for accreditation as training centers.
3. Each church is urged to appoint a Children's Work contact person.

Sub-Committee on Pioneer Work

It is felt that the greatest contribution can be made on the Presbytery level by providing training for our adult leaders. A Workshop will be held October 24 from 9:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. at Camp Hanover. We have outstanding leadership in Miss Sara Little, Miss Betsy Rice and the Rev. Charles E. Book.

Sub-Committee on Senior Work

The Seniors have had both retreats and rallies. The next Presbytery-wide Rally is to be held at Grace Covenant Church on November 15, from 2:30 to 8:00 P. M.

Sub-Committee on Young Adult Work

A Spring Rally was held on May 24 with about 60 persons present. We had good representation at the Young Adult Conference at Massanetta. Our next Rally will be at Fairfield Church on the afternoon of November 22. Dr. Will Kennedy of UTS will discuss "Trends in Young Adult Work."

Plans have already been made for a Spring Rally to be held in Petersburg on April 24 with Judge Kermit Rooke discussing the topic, "The Decline of American Family Life."

Your support is especially needed for our Young Adult activities.

Sub-Committee on Women's Work

Report presented by Mrs. Kemper Fitch of Presbyterial.

Sub-Committee on Men's Work

Plans for training Presbytery Men's Council on November 4, 1959, have been made. The men need the support of Sessions in the local churches.

Sub-Committee on Camping

(See separate report.)

Sub-Committee on Leadership Education and Administration

1. This last year support was given to the excellent Petersburg-Hopewell-Colonial Heights Area Leadership School. There were 127 persons enrolled and 80 certificates were issued. It has been proposed that this school issue invitations to more neighboring churches.

2. It is felt that this committee can expand its work and better serve the Presbytery by sponsoring week-end Workshops for teachers and leaders of children and youth. A week-end Workshop for recreational leaders has been suggested.

3. It is hoped that a Sunday afternoon and evening for Sunday School Superintendents can be arranged for the Spring. It has been proposed that these superintendents organize themselves to carry on some type of leadership activity.

4. It is proposed that the Drama Workshop, which was co-sponsored with the Seminary, be held again in 1960.

5. The Vacation Church School Institute will be held again next year.

6. It has been proposed that a list of available leaders for leadership in Christian Education in the Presbytery be prepared by the Rev. John Ensign, our Field Secretary, and that this list be at the disposal of local churches needing help in particular areas of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman
Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee presented **Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, Hanover Presbyterial President,** who presented the Presbyterial's report to Presbytery.

HANOVER PRESBYTERIAL REPORT, 1959

Hanover Presbyterial has not grown numerically, although a W.O.C. was organized at River Road Presbyterian Church, Richmond; West Street, Petersburg, was dissolved. At the present time there are 9,681 members.

Financially the women have shown great interest in benevolent giving. The Birthday Offering to help build a Training School for Lay workers in Brazil, amounted to $4,991.38, and the offering taken at the District Conferences was the largest ever received ($578.38). This money will assist two young people to attend the Presbyterian School for Christian Education—Mr. Kenneth Stagg and Miss Carolyn Newcomer. The District Conferences were all one session meetings, closing at lunch time. There was a missionary speaker and workshops at each conference, including the Evening Conference. A new record for attendance was set for the Day Conferences with 75 of the 79 churches in Hanover, at that time, having representatives. The Evening Conference attendance dropped from 238 in 1958 to 168 in 1959.

The work for the year has been based on the recommendations from the Women's Advisory Council, Synod and Presbytery. Bible Study and prayer have come first with the women and an unusual interest has been shown in the small group Bible Study Plan. There was a retreat for all Spiritual Growth Chairmen, at the beginning of the year. This was a great help in getting women to accept this plan of Bible Study. A retreat sponsored by Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism was most helpful. A representative from every women's group was invited to attend this meeting, at which time, "The total work of Evangelism in the local Church," was presented.

In appraising the work in the field of World-Wide Witness, the first thing is the innovation of Presbytery's World Mission Conference. This was held on Sunday, November 23, 1958, from 3 through 8 P. M. The attendance at this workshop was encouraging for the first year. There is need for a workshop for the local Chairmen at this time, as they are just beginning their work and are anxious for information. Since the theme changes each year, this is true for those who have held office previously, although to a lesser degree than those just going into office.

The second innovation on Presbytery's level, and in which the Presbyterial Chairman cooperated was the renting of the color film on the Middle East for itineration throughout the Presbytery, on a free-will offering basis. The local World Mission Chairmen were most enthusiastic about this service, and it is hoped that it will become an annual one.

White Cross work was done in conjunction with the World Mission season, with excellent results. The full quota was met, freight and shipping charges paid and for the first time since 1934 operated in the black. Plus the quota, which was worked up in 23 workshops by 700 women, one church has made 1,500 diapers for Korea and circles are asking for mission projects. The Young People of several churches, collected, packed and shipped sample medicine to the mission fields.

Many of the Juniors, Seniors and Young People have attended Camps and Conferences. There were 98 women at the Synodical Training School, at Massanetta (7 of which were on the faculty) and seven attended the Women's Conference at Montreat. The women are being urged to promote Higher Education through programs, gifts and the Blessing Boxes.

More interest has been reported in Evangelism, especially Friendship Evangelism and getting those fringe members to participate in the churches' program. Interest has also been shown in helping the new churches, Friends of the Seminary and the School for Negro Workers at Union University, Richmond.

Hanover remembered the children in the Lynchburg Home in practical ways, also the guests at Sunnyside and helped financially with the movie projector for Sunnyside.

The film strip on General Fund Agencies was shown in many churches.

For the first time in the history of Hanover Presbyterial, the Standing Rules have been gathered from the minutes and incorporated into one document.

Women's Goals for the coming year:

1. "Let There Be Light"—truly an every member Bible Study.
2. To have a more mature prayer life.
3. Make women more conscious of the worth of Christian Colleges, especially Mary Baldwin and Hampden-Sydney.

While giving thanks to God for the opportunities and accomplishments of the past year may we with the Apostle Paul "forget those things which are behind" and in "reaching toward those which are before" dedicate ourselves anew to the advancement of His Kingdom.

THELMA FITCH
(Mrs. W. Kemper)

The **Rev. John E. Ensign** reported on work at **Camp Hanover.**

The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., made their report which was adopted as follows:

That the Bermuda Hundred Methodist Church be granted permission to extend a 1-inch water line over the Rivermont Church property from the county water line of the Enon School to the Methodist Church east of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made a negative report.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Courtesy Committee wishes, on behalf of Hanover Presbytery, to express our gratitude for the hospitality accorded Presbytery in this beautiful and worshipful sanctuary. We wish to thank the minister as a gracious host; the officers for providing facilities for our welfare and comfort; the women of the church who have prepared and served us such a delicious meal. We wish to thank the Police Department for the courtesy of providing ample parking facilities. We wish to thank the Moderator who has served efficiently and with such warmth. Finally we wish to thank any and all who may have contributed to the comfort and efficiency of Presbytery, who might have been inadvertantly overlooked.

Respectfully submitted,
MARVIN K. COMPHER, Chairman,
CLARENCE K. ALE
JAMES E. YORK, JR.

Time and Place of next regular Stated Meeting: January 26, 1960, 9:30 A. M., Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction, to meet in Adjourned Session, Tuesday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

November 12, 1959

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in called meeting November 12, 1959, 2 P. M., at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, Ruling Elder William F. Bell, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Massey M. Heltzel, pastor of the host church.

A **quorum** was present.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Charles E. Book, John B. Boyd, George R. Cheney, Jr., John W. Craven, Clayton C. Crawford, C. E. Dixon, Malcolm C. Doubles, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, M. M. Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, James E. Long, Ross Mackenzie, G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, John F. McCloy, Warren L. Moody, Jr., C. N. Morrison, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, C. R. Slider, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, Ernest T. Thompson, W. B. Ward, J. K. Wilson, Jr.

Elders—U. V. Henderson, Jr., Bon Air; M. B. Farrar, Burkeville; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; William F. Bell, Grace Covenant; Paul Lowery, Laburnum; George E. Mancos, Lakeside; John B. Schaff, Overbrook; George L. Newton, Providence; Cecil Gray, Richmond First; Charles J. Gambill, Richmond Third; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; R. V. Lancaster, III, St. Andrews; Brooks Bynum, Jr., St. Giles; J. Boyd Kirk, Trinity; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; Hugh A. Latimer, Westminster.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

Marvin K. Compher, C. K. Norville, W. B. Sullivan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William L. Wilson.

Organization:

Temporary Clerks were Ruling Elder Jonah Larrick, the Rev. C. N. Morrison.

Visitors were introduced.

The following **call** for the meeting was read and found in order:

Richmond, Virginia
November 2, 1959

The constitutional requirements having been met, Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, November 12, 1959, 2 P. M., to consider the following business:

1. The possible move of the Board of Christian Education to Charlotte, North Carolina.
2. Proper action relative to this matter.
3. Any business growing out of the above.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Moderator.

After discussion of the matter of the possible move of the Board of Christian Education to Charlotte, North Carolina, the following **resolution,** introduced by N. L. Dennis, was adopted as amended:

Resolved:

1. That the following committee be appointed to present to the Board of Christian Education reasons why the Board of Christian Education should remain in Richmond and pledge to the Board the support of Hanover Presbytery: W. F. Bell, E. T. Thompson, John W. Craven, N. L. Dennis.

(The above committee is to work in cooperation with a similar committee from the Richmond Ministerial Association composed of W. B. Ward, John E. Ensign, M. M. Heltzel, and E. J. Humphrey.)

2. That the committee above named be authorized to add to the committee the names of any persons they may desire to aid in this matter.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Hugh A. Latimer.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Moderator
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in an adjourned session in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, November 17, 2 P. M., with the past Moderator, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, presiding.

The session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional service was conducted by Candidate Carl Walters, Jr.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, D. V. Blayney, C. E. Book, John B. Boyd, George R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Malcolm C. Doubles, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, W. B. Sullivan, E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, C. A. Lingle, Jr., Ross Mackenzie, Joseph C. Matthews, John F. McCloy, Warren L. Moody, Jr., C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, C. R. Slider, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, H. Kerr Taylor, Carl Walters, Jr., W. L. Wilson.

Elders—William P. Pitts, Jr., Calvary; A. Thomas Murphy, Jr., Eastminster; D. H. Davis, Fairfield; W. A. Cole, Ferndale; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; James E. York, Jr., Grace Covenant; E. Garland Palmer, Laburnum; George E. Mancos, Lakeside; J. P. Crowder, Jr., Mechanicsville; W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Overbrook; F. Claiborne Johnston, Richmond First; Herbert W. Jackson, Jr., Richmond Second; M. E. Carpenter, Samuel Davies; T. F. Wilkes, West End; William S. Simpson, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused: W. B. Ward, Robert Vaughan, Jr.

The request of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church to **amend** the **call** of their minister, the Rev. C. K. Norville, to include a salary of $5,500 and a car allowance of $500 effective January 1, 1960, was approved.

A communication from the City Tax Assessor of Richmond was received and the following **resolution adopted** by Presbytery:

Resolved:

That The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be instructed to investigate the ruling of the City Attorney of Richmond and take such action as may to them seem best for the protection of the interests of Presbytery.

The following certificates of **dismissal** were **granted:**

Malcolm C. Doubles to Abingdon Presbytery.

Warren L. Moody, Jr., to Southwest Presbytery.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL GEORGE R. CHENEY, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Ashland Presbyterian Church, August 2, 1959, 7:45, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. B. Sullivan.

Members present: Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.; Raymond W. Gau, W. B. Sullivan, Warren L. Moody, Jr., and as a visting brother, D. Douglas Wilkinson, ministers; Robert B. Lancaster, J. Hall Moore, Jr., Howard G. Thompson, Dr. J. Buel Weems, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder J. B. Weems was elected clerk.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. D. Douglas Wilkinson preached the sermon. Text, 1 John 4:7.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. George R. Cheney, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Ashland Presbyterian Church, according to paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Robert B. Lancaster to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder J. Hall Moore, Jr.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Moderator
J. B. WEEMS, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. CHARLES RICHARD SLIDER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Lakeside Presbyterian Church, October 25, 1959, 7:30, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Walter Menzies.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Holmes Rolston, Massey M. Heltzel, Ministers; Marshall Gordon, Walter Menzies and George E. Mancos, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Geo. E. Mancos was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text, I Thess. 2:4.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Charles Richard Slider was installed as pastor of Lakeside Presbyterian Church, according to paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

Elder Marshall Gordon delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Massey M. Heltzel to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder Marshall Gordon.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator
GEORGE E. MANCOS, Clerk

The following **ministers** were **received** by certificate pending their examination, according to the Book of Church Order and the signing of the "Ministerial Obligation":

1. The Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., from Concord Presbytery.
2. The Rev. James W. Clarke from New Brunswick Presbytery, U. P. U. S. A.

The Rev. Clarence A. Lingle and Rev. James W. Clarke were examined by Presbytery according to the B. C. O. and their examinations were sustained.

They each signed the "Ministerial Obligation." By vote of Presbytery they were received and **enrolled.**

The **call** of the **Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. **Clarence A. Lingle,** Jr., promising him a salary of $4,800.00 a year, $1,200.00 car allowance, free use of manse, and a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund and having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was found in order, placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., as pastor of the Samuel Davies Church:

Ministers—N. L. Dennis to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., to charge the Pastor.

Holmes Rolston to charge the Congregation.

Elders: Morris Carpenter, Henry Grubbs, Natherine Kirby.

By Presbytery's invitation Dr. James Appleby of Fayetteville Presbytery to preach the sermon.

Service to be held at the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 6, 1959, at 7:30 P. M.

The **call** of the **Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond,** Virginia, for the pastoral services of the Rev. **James W. Clarke,** promising him a salary of $14,000 a year, two months' vacation, free use of manse, and a sum equivalent to 7½% per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund and having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was found in order, placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. James W. Clarke as pastor of the Second Church, Richmond:

January 24, 1960, 11 A. M.

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, Preside and Propound; John B. Boyd, Ross Mackenzie, and that Dr. James Jones be invited to preach the sermon; Dr. Charles Kraemer, charge Dr. Clarke; and Dr. Ben Lacy, charge the congregation.

Elders—Robert McLeod, Scott Anderson, William Johns, M. D.

Candidate **Carl F. Walters, Jr.,** was examined, according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, and his examination was sustained. He was **licensed** by the Presbytery, and on the motion of Presbyery the examination for licensure was accepted for that of ordination. Mr. Walters was **ordained** as an evangelist by Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Acting Clerk
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________________

or the following property, to-wit ____________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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MINUTES
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of
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Four Hundred Thirty-First and Four Hundred Thirty-Second

STATED SESSIONS

HELD IN

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, January 26, 1960
and
St. Giles Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, May 24, 1960
and

CALLED MEETINGS

January 6, 1960
and

ADJOURNED MEETING

February 16, 1960
and

ADJOURNED MEETING

June 7, 1960

NEXT STATED SESSION AT
CAMP HANOVER
Route 1, Richmond, Virginia
July 19, 1960

DIRECTORY

The Rev. Charles K. Norville .... Moderator and Nominee for Moderator
2317 Harvie Road, Richmond 23, Virginia

The Rev. N. L. Dennis ...... Executive Secretary, Treasurer of Presbytery, Central Treasurer of Benevolences and Stated Clerk
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey .... Permanent Clerk
8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 29, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Terms expiring as indicated below:

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26.

1963 Eldon D. Wilson, William L. Wilson

1962 William F. Bell, Holmes Rolston

1961 E. J. Humphrey

Candidates—Chairman, C. K. Norville, 2317 Harvie Road, Richmond 23.

1963 Clarence K. Ale, U. V. Henderson

1962 C. K. Norville, Sherwood F. Smith

1961 James E. Crinkley, Donald B. Patterson

Christian Education—(Women's Work; Historical Committee; Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary; Massanetta; Montreat)—Chairman, William F. Bell, 403 Mutual Building, Richmond 19.

1963 W. B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, T. Marshall Gordon, Hugh A. Latimer, J. A. Mackenzie, J. N. Thomas, Willis Thompson, R. S. Wells.

1962 William F. Bell, John W. Craven, James E. Crinkley, Lee F. Davis, Massey M. Heltzel, C. K. Norville, Sherwood F. Smith.

1961 Clarence K. Ale, E. J. Humphrey, C. N. Morrison, Howard C. Paul, Robert Stratton, Alfred L. Wingo.

Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, Mrs. W. B. Gaston, William J. Jackson, Jr., John B. Madden, Edward Graves

Christian Relations—Chairman, John T. Finney, 1704 Carlisle Avenue, Richmond 23.

1963 Mrs. John Fairly, Jr., Homer E. Ferguson, M.D., J. E. Long

1962 John T. Finney, Robert N. McLeod, Mrs. H. A. Raddin

1961 Mrs. Dallas Leith, E. T. Thompson, Robert L. Thompson

Church Extension—(Home Missions, Location and Re-location of Churches, Radio)—Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9.

1963 Charles E. Book, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, W. S. Mosley, George W. Moyar, Charles Rose

1962 George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, Charles F. Cole, Irvin Elligan, George E. Mancos, Paul Montgomery, J. Edward Parker, Holmes Rolston, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, William B. Ward

1961 E. A. Beck, Samuel L. Belk, Charles W. Kernan, J. Dallas Leith, G. Thurston Matheny, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. C. Klingelhoefer, Barbara Ann Skinner

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1963 John B. Boyd, W. E. Grigg

1962 C. C. Crawford, Massey M. Heltzel, W. Monroe Wells

1961 Aubrey N. Heflin, E. J. Humphrey

Evangelism—Chairman, W. Arnold Pate, Forest Avenue and Spring Drive, Richmond 29

1963 O. H. Bradley, Ray Carter, John E. Ensign

1962 James W. Clarke, W. M. McDaniel, W. S. Mosley.

1961 George R. Cheney, Jr., Raymond Gau, W. K. Fitch, W. Arnold Pate

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman, Fran Dix

Homes of Synod—Chairman, Samuel L. Belk, 308 George Street, Fredericksburg

1963 A. Shelton Lawrence, Milton P. Reid, E. R. Sheffield

1962 T. D. Covington, J. F. McCloy, E. F. Moser

1961 Samuel L. Belk, J. W. Whippo, Eldon D. Wilson
Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. C. Klingelhoefer, Miss Margaret Marks.

Nominating—Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20

1963 William D. Black, John J. Hall

1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey

1961 S. L. Belk, John B. Boyd

Presbyterian Survey—Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Ave., Richmond 26

1962 Massey M. Heltzel

1961 William L. Wilson

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26

1963 Edward R. Adams, Richard F. Perkins, Hunter W. Spencer, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. L. Wilson

1962 William F. Bell, Robert N. DuPuis, Donald B. Patterson, Holmes Rolston

1961 Samuel L. Belks, Charles E. Book, Howard C. Cobbs, D. W. Good, E. J. Humphrey, W. Arnold Pate, Robert R. Ranson

Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, John B. Madden, Edward Graves, John E. Ensign, N. L. Dennis, and Moderator of Presbytery

World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, Howard C. Cobbs, P. O. Box, Harrisonburg, Virginia

1963 Jack W. Lawhorn, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Robert W. Simpson, Lawrence D. Smith, Fred P. Zitzmann

1962 Eugene C. Ensley, Vernon E. Inman, John F. McCloy

1961 C. K. Ale, Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, John H. Reed, M. D., Raymond P. Sharp, R. P. Winfield

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Richard Maxwell, Malcolm McIver, III

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments:

1963 Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
1962 W. B. Sullivan
1961 C. K. Norville

Sub-Committee on English Bible:

1962 Robert White Kirkpatrick
1961 C. E. Dixon, Jr., William L. Wilson

Sub-Committee on Theology:

1963 Richard F. Perkins
1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr. (Ch'm. Sub-Com.), Holmes Rolston
1961 William B. Ward

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

Chairman, George E. Haw, Travelers' Building, Richmond 19; C. F. Cole, James W. Gordon, Jr., W. E. Grigg, William R. Hill, Francis B. Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Education	William F. Bell '62
Church Extension	Holmes Rolston '62
Council	William L. Wilson '63
Homes	Samuel L. Belk '61
Minister and His Work	E. J. Humphrey '61
World Missions	Howard C. Cobbs '61

CALLED MEETING

January 6, 1960

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in called session in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, January 6, 1960, with the Moderator, Ruling Elder William F. Bell, presiding.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

A **quorum** was present.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Samuel L. Belk, John B. Boyd, George R. Cheney, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Raymond W. Gau, M. M. Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, C. A. Lingle, Jr., Ross Mackenzie, Joseph C. Matthews, C. K. Norville, W. A. Pate, Howard C. Paul, C. R. Slider, Plumer Smith, James K. Wilson, Jr., W. L. Wilson.

Elders—Paul B. Bates, Bon Air; D. H. Davis, Fairfield; R. L. Sthreshley, Forest Hill; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; William F. Bell, Grace Covenant; James E. York, Jr., Grace Covenant; Cecil Gray, Richmond First; Charles J. Gambill, Richmond Third; Col. Charles W. Woodson, Jr., St. Giles; Maurice E. Carpenter, Samuel Davies; Jackson J. Taylor, Tuckahoe; J. W. Whippo, Westminster.

Excused:

W. B. Ward, J. Blanton Belk, John Calek, P. H. Carmichael, J. A. Christian, J. C. Faw, W. E. Hill, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Jr., G. J. McMillan, D. W. Richardson, M. Bruce Robertson, H. Mebane Turner, C. D. Weaver, Jr., David L. Wood, Ministers.

George E. Mancos, Elder, Lakeside Church.

Organization:

Temporary Clerk was elected as follows: Ruling Elder Jonah L. Larrick.

The following **call** for the meeting was read and found in order.

Richmond, Virginia
December 26, 1959

The constitutional requirements having been met Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, Wednesday, January 6, 1960, 4 P. M., to consider the following business:

1. The call of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
2. Granting permission to the St. Giles Presbyterian Church to present the call to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.
3. Any business growing out of the above.

William F. Bell, Moderator

Col. Charles W. Woodson, Jr., of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, introduced the Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and requested that Hanover Presbytery approve the action of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church in extending a call to the Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., and grant permission to the St. Giles Presbyterian Church to present the call to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh. The request was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with a benediction by the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Acting Stated Clerk

WINTER MEETING

January 26, 1960

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular winter session in **Lakeside Presbyterian Church,** January 26, 1960, 9:30 A. M., with the Moderator, Elder William F. Bell, presiding.

The Presbytery was opened with **prayer** by the Rev. W. Arnold Pate.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, W. D. Blanks, D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, John B. Boyd, George R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Howard C. Cobbs, John W. Craven, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, D. H. Goshorn, Malcolm W. Graham, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Charles W. Kernan, Jack W. Lawhorn, Anthony Lessley, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, Ross Mackenzie, James B. MacLeod, G. T. Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Herbert M. McCallum, John F. McCloy, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. Arnold Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Parker Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, C. R. Slider, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, H. Kerr Taylor, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. Ward, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—John Rae, Jr., Abedour; W. S. Banks, All Souls; W. D. Barr, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; James E. Crinkley, Blackstone; Paul B. Bates, Bon Air; B. B. Walker, Jr., Brett-Reed; R. Lee Chambliss, Brunswick; C. H. Schmidt, Burkeville; E. Hugh Rhodes, Byrd; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; L. H. McDearman, Emporia First; M. C. Winstead, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmont-Hoge Memorial; Maurice B. Rowe, Forest Hill; Oskar T. Aichel, Fredericksburg; Herman Knabe, Genito; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; William F. Bell, Grace Covenant; James E. York, Jr., Grace Covenant; Lloyd T. Colbert, Greenwood; O. L. Ligon, Hebron; Robert J. Smith, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; Ernest H. Andrews, Lakeside; W. F. West, Mechanicsville; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; Raymon M. Roberts, Mizpah; A. W. Kay, Overbrook; Robert B. Small, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; Edward N. Odom, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; Ray W. Nicholls, Providence; B. W. Graves, Providence Forge; W. Budwell, Pryor Memorial; James M. MacMillan, Richmond First; R. E. Cabell, Jr., Richmond Second; Charles J. Gambill, Richmond Third; G. K. Cleek, Rivermont; R. V. Lancaster, III, St. Andrews; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; R. C. Alexander, Samuel Davies; Thomas G. McIntyre, Trinity; Jackson J. Taylor, Tuckahoe; W. D. Glass, West End; D. W. Richardson, M. D., Westminster; Russell L. Ward, Woodville.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

J. Blanton Belk, John Bright, John Calek, P. H. Carmichael, J. A. Christian, Richard E. Coulter, J. C. Faw, M. M. Heltzel, W. E. Hill, Jr., Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., G. Jarvis McMillan, Donald W. Richardson, Abner Robertson, M. Bruce Robertson, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, H. Mebane Turner, C. D. Weaver, Jr., James K. Wilson, Jr., William L. Wilson, David L. Wood.

Election of **Moderator—Ruling Elder William F. Bell.**

Nomination for Moderator—**The Rev. Charles K. Norville.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elders Jonah L. Larrick and William S. Moseley.

The **Program Committee** reported and the docket was adopted as amended.

A cordial **welcome** was extended to Presbytery by the Rev. Richard Slider, pastor of Lakeside Church.

Ministers and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

Communications:

The request of the Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., that he be given **permission** to **labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery for one year was granted.

The Stated Clerk read the list of churches from which **Statistical** and **Educational Reports** for the year 1959 had not been received.

Request of the **Rev. Marvin K. Compher** that his pastoral relation with the **Overbrook Presbyterian Church** be dissolved as of January 27, 1960, and that he be granted a certificate of dismission to Holston Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Memorial Church, Elizabethton, Tennessee. The congregation concurring, the request was granted.

Reports from **Chaplains** John W. Dozier, Ike C. Barnett, Jr., and Richard E. Hager were received as information, the Stated Clerk to write to each expressing the Presbytery's appreciation and good wishes.

The following requests for **amendment of calls of pastors** were granted, effective January 1, 1960:

Colonial Heights, the Rev. Robert W. Simpson, to increase salary by $600.00 per year with 7½ per cent annuity.

Richmond Third, the Rev. Arnold Pate, to increase salary by $300.00 with 7½ per cent annuity.

Mechanicsville, the Rev. Raymond Gau, to increase salary to $4,800 per year.

Blackstone, the Rev. Richard F. Perkins, to increase salary by $300.00 per year.

Chester, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, to increase salary by $100.00.

Tuckahoe, the Rev. William L. Wilson, to increase salary by $400.00 and car allowance by $100.00 per year.

Trinity, the Rev. Howard C. Paul, to increase salary to $4,800.00 with $600.00 car allowance.

Fredericksburg, the Rev. Samuel L. Belk, to provide an additional $200.00 for pastor's expense.

River Road, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to increase salary by $600.00 with 7½ per cent annuity.

Rivermont, the Rev. James E. Long, to increase salary by $500.00 with 7½ per cent annuity.

Request of the Rev. **Milton P. Reid** that his pastoral relation with the **Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Church** be dissolved as of December 31, 1959, was **referred** to the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** with power of Presbytery to act. The Rennie Memorial congregation's concurrence of January 3, 1960, was likewise referred to the Commission with power to act.

Request of the Rev. **Donald H. Goshorn** that his pastoral relation with the **Byrd** and **Hebron Presbyterian Churches** be dissolved as of January 31, 1960, and that he be granted a Certificate of Dismission to Norfolk Presbytery. Granted.

The request of the **St. Giles Presbyterian Church** that an **adjourned meeting** of Presbytery be held at the St. Giles Church on **Tuesday, February 16, 1960,** at **4:00 P. M.** for the purpose of examining and receiving the Rev. **Earl W. Money, Jr.,** into the Presbytery and arranging for his installation as pastor of the St. Giles Church. Granted.

The **invitation** of the **St. Giles Church** that Presbytery hold the **Spring Meeting** at that church was accepted with thanks.

Commission's Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. CLARENCE A. LINGLE, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Bethlehem Church, December 6, 1959, 7:15, and was opened with prayer by N. L. Dennis.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Holmes Rolston, Connolly Gamble, Jr.; and by invitation of Presbytery, James Appleby of Fayetteville Presbytery, Ministers; Maurice Carpenter, Henry Grubbs, and Natharine Kirby, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Text Ephesians 1:1-2.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., was installed as pastor of Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Holmes Rolston to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder Henry Grubbs.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JAMES W. CLARKE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Richmond 2nd Presbyterian Church, Jan. 24, 1960, 10:30 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Boyd.

Members present: John Boyd, N. L. Dennis and by invitation of Presbytery, Ben R. Lacy, James A. Jones, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Ministers; A. Scott Anderson, Robert N. McLeod, Dr. William A. Johns, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder Dr. William A. Johns was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James A. Jones preached the sermon. Text Colossians 1:1-12.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. James W. Clarke was installed as Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Ben R. Lacy to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator
WILLIAM A. JOHNS. Clerk

Minutes of the Commission to organize the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, with one hundred charter members.

The Commission of Hanover Presbytery met at Greenwood Chapel, Matoaca Magisterial District, in Chesterfield County, December 6, 1959, and was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. N. L. Dennis. Opened with prayer by Rev. Malcolm W. Graham.

The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. N. L. Dennis, Rev. Robert Vaughan, Rev. Malcolm Graham, Dr. John Craven; Elders, Randolph Madison, Sr., E. H. Graves, George Moyar, James Seay, J. Wilton Cox.

Mr. Graham was elected clerk, and the parts for the service were assigned as follows: Mr. Moyar having the Invocation, Malcolm Graham the Scripture Reading, Mr. Vaughan, prayer. Dr. John W. Craven preached the sermon, "Marks of an Effective Church."

After the sermon Dr. Dennis read the authority of the Commission from Presbytery.

Dr. Craven presented the following members who were received by letter on motion of Dr. Craven, seconded by Mr. Vaughan. (See list.)

The following were presented and examined by Dr. Craven for reception by Re-Affirmation. (See list.) Motion seconded by Mr. Moyar.

Dr. Craven then presented and examined the following for reception on Profession of Faith and Baptism. (See list.) Robert Henry Campbell having been previously baptized was received on Profession, and Dr. Craven administered the Sacrament of Baptism to the others.

After reception of members the Constitutional Questions as required by the Book of Church Order were propounded by Dr. Dennis and answered in the affirmative by the congregation after which they were led in prayer for the organization of Greenwood Presbyterian Church.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Servants of the Chapel, the congregation voted, after an explanation by Dr. Dennis of the Rotary System, to have the Rotary System for the officers of the new church with the stipulation that an officer may serve two terms and then be ineligible for re-election. Motion was made that seven (7) Elders be elected. Seconded and carried.

Motion made that those nominated be divided in alphabetical order by twos into the classes of one, two, and three years, with three being elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. The following named members were nominated: Mr. Edward Mayton, Mr. Lloyd Colbert, Mr. Robert Schrum, Mr.

Frank Colbert, Mr. Grayson Lipford, Mr. Whaley Colbert, and Mr. John King. Motion made, seconded and carried that these men be elected by acclamation.

After Benediction the Commission retired to a side room. The minutes were read and approved.

Motion was made that the Commission stand adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Closed with prayer by Elder James Seay.

Members Received Into Greenwood Presbyterian Church
December 6, 1959

Transfer of Church Letter from Tabb Street Presbyterian Church: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Andrews, Sr., Mrs. Alma N. Archer, Mrs. Annie T. Belcher, Mrs. Alma G. Burke, Alvin L. Belcher, Mrs. Dorothy T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Clark, Mrs. Mable R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley M. Colbert, Mrs. Virginia B. Campbell, Mrs. Lola Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Colbert, Sr., Carl B. Colbert, Jr., Barbara L. Colbert, Frank B. Colbert, Robert H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Clark, Mrs. Shirley M. Cole, Mrs. Kathleen Cousins, Judy Mae Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood H. Dabney, Horace C. Dabney, Majory A. Dabney, Mary E. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Essig, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eggleston, Emmett Eggleston, Jr., Doris L. Fry, Mrs. Ethel Frith, Mrs. Dorothy D. Harris, John King, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Lipford, Lois O. Lipford, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson D. Lipford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mayton, Mrs. Louvenia F. Nelson, Bernard Nelson, Mrs. Dorothy C. Newman, Mrs. Virginia R. Palmore, Elizabeth M. Rott, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Rott, Mrs. Eleanor A. Smithson, Edward C. Simmons, Mrs. Jessie W. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Schrum, Mrs. Grace C. Stewart, Mrs. Pearl C. Talbott, Mrs. Marjorie A. Wood, Mrs. Edna M. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Powell, Earl Leslie Calder, Jr., Mrs. Nannie C. Clark, Mrs. Virginia Goodrich, Mrs. Laura Schrum.

Transfer of Letters from other Churches: Ruby G. Evans, Crenshaw Methodist Church, Blackstone, Virginia; Mrs. Clara Rott, Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va.; Elsie H. Eason, Ettrick Methodist Church, Ettrick, Va.; John T. Barton, 1st Presbyterian Church, Murphy, N. C.; Ruth F. Daniel, Macedonia Methodist Church, Dundas, Virginia; Hazel F. Vaughan, Macedonia Methodist Church, Dundas, Va.; Lucille V. Archer, Fort Grove Methodist Church, Stony Creek, Va.

Profession of Faith and Baptism: Phyllis June Clark, Clarence Vaughan, Jr., Clarence Vaughan, Sr., Frank Ray Harris, Gracie Daniel, Phyllis Vaughan.

Profession of Faith: Robert Henry Campbell.

Re-Affirmation of Faith: Willie R. Evans, Williams Eason, Marguitta Simmons, Edgar G. Archer.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, Ruling Elder Roy E. Cabell, Jr., the Rev. John B. Boyd, the Rev. Richard F. Perkins, and the Rev. Howard K. Paul.

Courtesy—Dr. David Richardson, the Rev. John C. Craven, the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford.

The report of the **Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery** which is as follows was referred to the Advisory Committee, with the understanding that the report is to be audited by a Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY
January 1-December 31, 1959

January 1, 1959: Balance on deposit in Southern Bank and Trust Company		$ 2,766.29

Receipts

Presbytery's Quota for 1959	$14,510.53	
Presbytery's Quotas for 1960	506.59	
Personal phone calls	2.70	
Refund on American Mutual Liability Policy Premium	6.88	
		15,026.70
		$17,792.99

Disbursements

Presbytery's Office Expenses:		
Supplies and Equipment	$ 121.27	
Stamps, Stationery, and Printing	419.99	
Phones	295.96	
Insurance Premium on Office Furniture	10.00	
Servicing Equipment	6.50	
Gifts to Help	50.00	
Salary—Bookkeeper for Central Treasurer	615.00	
To Advisory Committee for Salaries	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	24.41	
		2,543.13
Auditors		160.00
Entertainment and Program of Presbytery		451.30
Honorarium—W. F. Stevenson, Treasurer Emeritus		480.00
Honorarium—Permanent Clerk		100.00
Honorarium—Stated Clerk		250.00
Minutes of Presbytery—Printing and Mailing		709.42
Premium—American Mutual Liability Insurance Company		27.60
Quota of General Assembly		4,659.27
Quota of Synod		2,190.00
Stated Clerks' Conference		110.00
Stewardship Promotion		442.76
The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.		10.00

Travel Expenses of Committee and Commission Members	187.58	
		12,321.06
December 31, 1959: Balance on deposit in Southern Bank and Trust Company		$5,471.93

N. L. DENNIS, Treasurer,
Hanover Presbytery

The report of the **Central Treasurer of Benevolences** of Hanover Presbytery for the year 1959 which is as follows was referred to the Council of Presbytery for review, with the understanding that the report is to be **audited** by a Certified Public Accountant.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

January 1-December 31, 1959

Receipts

Aberdour	$ 269.00
All Souls	725.34
Amelia	780.00
Ampthill	116.00
Ashland	2,216.76
Blackstone	3,893.45
Bon Air	6,227.46
Bott Memorial	100.00
Brett-Reed Memorial	483.00
Brunswick	1,305.93
Byrd	67.92
Calvary	1,113.05
Campbell Memorial	734.13
Centralia	461.95
Chester	1,416.34
Colonial Heights	240.01
Drewry's Bluff	783.93
Eastminster	160.00
Emporia First	1,877.56
Fairfield	7,547.73
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	300.00
Ferndale	364.56
Forest Hill	11,023.20
Fredericksburg	7,337.00
Genito	450.00
Ginter Park	20,811.28
Grace Covenant	67,633.02
Gregory Memorial	524.35
Hawkins Memorial	410.75
Hebron	300.00
Hebron-Dinwiddie	142.19
Hopewell First	4,675.92
King's Chapel	66.92
Laburnum	2,029.86
Lakeside	11,432.93

Laurel	1,862.62	
Lawrenceville	217.50	
Mattoax	116.00	
Mechanicsville	2,718.45	
Milden	407.20	
Milford	771.79	
Mizpah	6,844.81	
Montrose	1,441.90	
Namozine	126.17	
Overbrook	7,922.00	
Petersburg Second	4,133.95	
Petersburg Third	2,449.09	
Pine Grove	510.00	
Porter Street	6,873.58	
Prince George First	551.00	
Providence	944.01	
Providence Forge	1,646.70	
Pryor Memorial	1,712.47	
(For Presbytery Quota)	123.22	
Richmond First	36,592.63	
(For Presbytery Quota)	1,080.40	
Richmond Second	31,800.10	
Richmond Third	9,709.73	
River Road	5,433.81	
Rivermont	49.00	
Rosewood	327.85	
St. Andrews	609.94	
St. Giles	18,737.60	
St. James	135.00	
Samuel Davies	1,837.68	
Sandston	3,457.32	
Tabb Street	17,585.26	
Trinity	2,520.30	
Tuckahoe	7,877.15	
Wesley	193.24	
West End	10,331.11	
West Hopewell	1,269.42	
Westminster	7,997.83	
Woodlawn	3,352.46	
Woodville	23.00	
		$360,314.83

Disbursements

Budgeted:

World Missions	$ 76,690.71	
Assembly's Church Extension	30,880.79	
Assembly's Christian Education	14,213.35	
Annuities and Relief	8,589.36	
Assembly's General Fund	22,598.20	
Interchurch Agencies	409.02	
		$153,381.43
Synod's Treasurer	66,807.77	
Synod's General Expense Fund	3,066.00	
		69,873.77
Presbytery's Church Extension	96,462.75	

Presbytery's Negro Work (1/1-7/31)	5,825.63	
Presbytery's Christian Education	15,304.06	
Presbytery's Advisory Committee	4,200.00	
		121,792.44
Non-Budgeted:		
Easter Offering—Overseas Relief	2,479.67	
Church World Service	12.25	
Blacksburg Student Center	871.00	
Christian Higher Education Fund	841.02	
Camp Hanover	244.15	
Contingent Fund	100.76	
Eastminster Presbyterian Church	140.36	
Friends of the Seminary	25.00	
Interdenominational Religious Work Foundation	50.00	
Massanetta Building Fund	100.00	
Mission Court	65.00	
Presbyterian City Missions	706.51	
Presbyterian Home, Lynchburg	4,709.12	
Richmond Areas Council of Presbyterian Churches	410.00	
Richmond Home for Ladies	2,795.49	
Sheltering Arms Hospital	60.00	
White Cross	53.00	
Women of the Church (including Birthday Offering)	153.70	
Youth Sunday Offering	246.54	
		359,111.21
Presbytery's Quota		1,203.62
		$360,314.83

N. L. DENNIS,
Central Treasurer of Benevolences

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

The Executive Secretary has performed faithfully, the duties assigned. The reports of the Committees of Presbytery will give in some detail the accomplishments during the past year.

In carrying out the assignments and performing the duties pertaining to this office, he has traveled 22,900 miles, attended approximately 100 committee meetings, attended approximately 350 conferences, and has sent out from Presbytery's office 7,164 pieces of mail.

The office secretary has, as always, been most faithful and efficient and to her we express our sincere thanks.

The Advisory Committee submits the following budget for the year 1960:

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 6,000.00
Manse	1,700.00
Utilities and Telephone	700.00
Car and Travel Expenses	1,400.00
Minister's Annuity	517.50
Salary of Office Secretary	2,700.00
Office Supplies	100.00

Social Security Tax	81.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$13,398.50

The following budget is recommended for adoption, also:

Presbytery's Expense Budget, 1960

Advisory Committee	$ 1,000.00
W. F. Stevenson, Central Treas. Emeritus	480.00
Stated Clerk's Expenses	250.00
Permanent Clerk's Expenses	100.00
General Assembly's Quota	4,659.27
Synod's Quota	2,219.00
Phones	325.00
Office Supplies—Stamps, Stationery, etc.	700.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,500.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	600.00
Presbytery's Council	1,000.00
Evangelism	200.00
Central Treasurer's Expenses	800.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$14,033.27

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Hanover Presbytery

Treasurer's Report for Year January 1, 1959, through December 31, 1959

January 1, 1959
Balance on deposit in Central National Bank $ 2,883.80

Receipts

Presbytery Treasurer of Benevolences	$4,200.00		
Treasurer of Hanover Presby.	1,615.00		
Presbytery's Church Extension Treasurer	7,000.00		
		$12,815.00	
Employee's Taxes Received		558.90	
			13,373.90
			$16,257.70

Disbursements

Salaries	$8,700.00	
Lieu of Manse	2,100.00	
Car Allowance to Secretary	1,400.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	521.87	
Employer's Taxes	78.75	
Special Salary—Bookkeeper	600.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	94.00	
		13,494.62

Employees' Taxes Paid (Deducted from Salaries)	542.22	
		14,036.84

December 31, 1959
Balance on deposit in Central National Bank $ 2,220.86

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1959

Central National Bank	$2,220.86	
Reserve Account		$2,081.12
Unremitted Employees' Taxes		139.74
	$2,220.86	$2,220.86

Eldon D. Wilson, Treasurer
Advisory Committee
Hanover Presbytery

Presbytery's Council made a negative report.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that Richard L. Morgan was granted a certificate of dismissal to Granville Presbytery, August 20, 1959, pastoral relations with Calvary Church having been disolved effective September 30. A certificate of dismissal was granted Don M. Wardlaw to Memphis Presbytery, January 21, 1960.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee is indeed grateful to the churches of Presbytery for their continued interest in and support of the church extension program. Above all we are grateful to our Heavenly Father who continued to richly bless this work.

May we recite here briefly some of the accomplishments of the past year.

The Greenwood Church building, sponsored by the Tabb Street Church and the Church Extension Committee with the hearty cooperation of the people in the community, has been completed, a new organ installed—a memorial gift by one of the members—and the church officially organized, December 6, 1959. The outlook for continued growth is most encouraging.

The Woodville Church has occupied the new building on 28th Street, Richmond, since last July. The attendance is increasing steadily. It is possible that a new addition may be needed soon.

Two new church sites have been secured during the last year—4.8 acres on Nine Mile Road about one-half mile east of Masonic Home and 4.6 acres on Skipworth Road .9 mile south of Broad Street.

The survey made by Hal Hyde reveals the need for two new church sites in the Petersburg area.

The redevelopment program of the city may soon make it necessary to re-locate the Eastminster Church. The committee is now seeking to secure a site in the Whitcomb Court area to which site the Eastminster Church can be moved.

The Montrose Church has moved into their new $90,000.00 Church on Brittles Lane, East Richmond.

The Presbyterian League recently voted to transfer title to property held by the League to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

The Treasurer's report which will be printed in the minutes, subject to auditors' examination, will show a balance on hand unallocated, $3,111.93.

Recommendations:

1. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church property, Chesterfield County, in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, to secure a note to be given jointly by the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and the Church Extension Committee.

2. That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the Trustees of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association, Richmond, Virginia, in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, the money to be used in the construction of a new addition to the present St. Andrews Church building, same to be paid by the St. Andrews Church. The title to this property is held in the name of The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

3. That The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Trinity Church manse in an amount not to exceed $6,000.00, to secure note of even amount to be given jointly by the Trustees of the Trinity Presbyterian Church and the Church Extension Committee.

4. That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the Trustees of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in an amount not to exceed $6,000.00, this sum to be used in the construction of a new addition to the present church building. The title to this property is held in the name of The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

5. That the following budget be adopted for the year, 1960:

Salaries—Home Mission Fields (Est.)	$17,000.00
Blue Cross (Est.)	600.00
Ministers' Annuity (Est.)	900.00
HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN	400.00
Advisory Committee (Est.)	9,000.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
General Fund	40,000.00
New Buildings	43,000.00
New Church Sites (if received)	19,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,004.00
	$134,904.00

6. That the following evangelistic appointments be made:

Byrd—The Rev. John F. McCloy
Hebron—The Rev. Richard E. Coulter
Hebron-Dinwiddie—The Rev. Richard F. Perkins
Hawkins Memorial—The Rev. Malcolm W. Graham

7. That The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to deed back to Mr. O. B. Cross the lots given

by him to Hanover Presbytery some years ago. These lots are located on Highway No. 5, southeast of Richmond.

8. Presbytery's Church Property Policy:

WHEREAS, in order to render its greatest service to Almighty God and advance His Kingdom on this earth, one of the highest and noblest duties of Presbytery, acting by and through its Church Extension Committee, is to foster good will and encourage and promote the organization of and growth of new churches and to assist them financially, so as to strengthen their spiritual and material resources, both in program and adequate buildings and facilities, as far as the needs of the individual churches may require, consistent with sound spiritual and business practices, always bearing in mind Presbytery's sacred trust reposed in the Church Extension Committee to preserve and protect the church's funds entrusted to its care, exercising at all times the greatest vigilance in seeing to it that such funds are wisely and judiciously expended; and

WHEREAS, a fixed policy is desirable for the future guidance of Presbytery and its Church Extension Committee in administering to the needs of new churches, and the creation of a liaison committee to work and consult with any group or groups desiring to purchase property to which title is held by Presbytery;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That any church now occupying or using a church building or manse, to which title is held by Presbytery, may purchase same at any time convenient to the church and Presbytery, price and terms to be agreed upon by the Church Extension Committee and the church, and approved by Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery encourage churches to take steps to purchase and own their own plant and facilities as soon as they have become sufficiently stable and financially strong enough to do so.
3. That a sub-committee of the Church Extension Committee, known as the "Advisory Committee on Titles," be appointed by the chairman of the Church Extension Committee, consisting of not less than five members.
4. That the "Advisory Committee on Titles" shall report to the Church Extension Committee at least quarterly, or sooner upon request of the Church Extension Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Holmes Rolston, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Hanover Presbytery

Treasurer's Report, Year Ended December 31, 1959

Balance, January 1, 1959		$ 60,788.19
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Central Treasurer	$ 98,838.55	
Synod's Church Extension Committee	9,688.00	
Church loans repaid	1,588.68	
Interest on legacies	430.65	
Treasurer, City Missions	1,431.51	
Building League	207.00	
Designated Contributions Received:		

Woodville Presbyterian Church	$2,800.00		
Milhiser Bag Co.	3,000.00		
		5,800.00	
Treasurer, Negro Work		2,336.49	
U. T. S. Benevolent Fund		1,500.00	
Ferndale Church		300.00	
Rent Account		135.00	
Miscellaneous		438.55	
			122,694.43
			183,482.62

Disbursements:

Salaries, Home Mission Workers		1,085.00	
Salaries, City Missionary		1,228.50	
Salaries, Negro Work		2,360.55	
Utilities, Negro Work		1,100.78	
Car and telephone expense		194.06	
Hospitalization premiums		485.42	
Advisory Committee, Hanover Presbytery		7,000.00	
Miscellaneous General Fund expenses		763.01	
Church Building Programs:			
Lot on Skipwith Road	$ 5,137.50		
Lawrenceville Church Manse	8,000.00		
Lot on Nine Mile Road	17,500.00		
Montrose Church	29,520.00		
Granite Road lot	2,750.00		
Hechler Village Church	147.37		
Dickens Road Manse	811.17		
Centralia, fixtures	563.54		
Woodville Church—			
Building	37,121.50		
Fixtures	4,049.13		
Due on notes, taxes, etc.	1,253.16		
		106,853.37	
			121,070.69
Cash Balance, December 31, 1959			62,411.93

Allocations Made:

Milford Church Building	$ 10,000.00	
Montrose Church Building	6,000.00	
New construction	43,300.00	
		59,300.00
Balance available, December 31, 1959		$ 3,111.93

Bank Balances:

First & Merchants National Bank	10,000.00	
Virginia Trust Company	52,411.93	
		62,411.93

Respectfully submitted,
Francis B. Williams, Treasurer

The **Evangelism Committee** made its report which was adopted, as amended, as follows:

As our Church moves forward to the centennial observance in 1961, your committee recommends the enthusiastic endorsement of the following proposals designed to implement the evangelistic emphasis of the centennial through the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation as projected by our Division of Evangelism and carried to us through the Sub-Committee of Evangelism of the Synod of Virgiina:

I. that the Reverend Robert Vaughan be allowed the privilege of the floor to speak on the task of evangelism.

II. that Presbytery approve the projected evangelistic program for 1960 as follows:

A. that each church emphasize a renewal of its life as a congregation by means of:

1. intra-congregational visitation to foster participation in worship
2. the "Reaching-Teaching" project of the Men of the Church
3. every member Bible study
4. self-examination by every congregation leading to a statement of its own mission of Christian action.

B. preparation for the 1961 Mission to the Nation by means of:

1. a training retreat on person-to-person evangelism for twelve ministers
2. the cooperation of all pastors and churches within the presbytery in introducing this evangelism approach to members charged with evangelistic responsibilities
3. enthusiastic support for the Cavalcade activities scheduled for Richmond on October 9 and 10, 1960

III. that Presbytery support this program during 1960 to the extent of $500.00 to underwrite the cost of the retreat, publicity, and the Cavalcade.

If adopted, your committee pledges full promotion of all aspects of this program and an active campaign of publicity for the Cavalcade.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond W. Gau, Interim Chairman

At the Evangelism Committee's request, the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., addressed Presbytery on the theme of the church's evangelistic challenge and task.

The **Christian Education Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. The Building Committee for Camp Hanover is happy to report that progress is being made on the development of Camp Hanover. A new swimming pier and beach have been completed and two camping lodges are under construction.

Facilities to expand the summer camps according to the plans approved by Presbytery last July should be complete and in use by June of this year. Bids for the winterized buildings have been received and revised bids are being requested. Progress in obtaining reasonable bids is reported, but final decisions have not been made. However, steps are being taken to advance this part of the building program in the near future.

2. Summer Camps

1960 Summer Schedule

Senior Conference	June 19-26
Senior Camp	August 24-31
*I Pioneer Camp	June 20-July 1
*II Pioneer Camp	July 26-August 6
III Pioneer Camp	August 24-31
*I Junior Camp	July 5-16
II Junior Camp	July 18-25
III Junior Camp	August 8-15
IV Junior Camp	August 16-23
Adventure Camp	July 25-August 23

*12-day camps

The following dates are open for family Camps: (May 13-September 25)

Kirkwood Area

(New Camping Area—Hogans only, 2 hogans and baths)

May 13-15	June 3-5	August 6-7 (2 groups only)
May 20-22	June 17-19	Sept. 9-11
May 27-29		Sept. 23-25

Knoxwood Area (Present cabins and hogans)

May 13-15	August 12-14 (Limit 10 Families)
June 3-5	August 19-21
June 10-12	September 9-11
June 17-19	September 16-18

Rates: (Summer Camps)

7-Day Camps—$25.00 (Before May 3rd)—$1.00 late registration.

12-Day Camps—$43.00 (Before May 3rd)—$1.00 late registration.

28-Day Adventure Camp—$105.00 (Before May 3rd)—$110.00 if late.

3. Drama Workshop

The Second Annual Drama Workshop is scheduled for April 22 and 23, at Union Seminary. This is being sponsored jointly by Hanover Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, Synod's Christian Education Committee and Union Theological Seminary. Enrollment is open to representatives of any of our churches. There is no limit on enrollment.

4. Our Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education has been informed by Synod's Committee of Christian Education that beginning with January 1, 1960, it will be necessary to charge a "service fee" of $20.00 per person attending the Vocational Guidance Center. Synod's Committee recommended that this service fee be paid by the Presbytery and/or the local church.

Our Committee, therefore, recommends that (1) the local churches, or the individual young person, pay $20.00 for each person attending the Vocational Guidance Center for the year 1960. (2) That Presbytery, out of a fund to be designated by Presbytery, pay the total $20.00 for the **candidates** of Presbytery. (These tests are required by Presbytery.) (3) That the General Council of Presbytery, in preparing Presbytery's budget for 1961, consider paying the $20.00 cost of candidates and one-half of the cost of all attending the Guidance Centers from Hanover Presbytery. The other half of the cost to be paid by the individual or the church from whence he comes. (4) We, also, recommend that the Treasurer of Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education be designated to receive the statements from the Center and receive and transmit the fees from counselees from Hanover Presbytery to the Treasurer of Synod's Committee on Christian Education.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report during the recess for lunch, expressing appreciation to the Lakeside Church for its hospitality and to the ladies of the host church for the delightful lunch served for the Presbytery.

During the recess for lunch, congratulations and best wishes were expressed to the Rev. **N. L. Dennis,** Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary of the Presbytery on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

The Rev. **A. D. Carswell** of Fayetteville Presbytery was welcomed and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommendation that James B. McLeod be removed from Christian Education Committee in view of fact that he is now laboring outside of Presbytery.

E. J. Humphrey is nominated for election to Christian Education Committee to be placed in Class of 1961 replacing James B. McLeod.

James W. Clarke is nominated for election to the Evangelism Committee and placed in Class of 1962 replacing M. K. Compher.

M. B. Sullivan is nominated for election to the Examining Committee to be placed in the Class of 1962, Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments.

Respectfully submitted,
John Boyd, Chairman

The Stated Clerk was authorized to prepare and forward the **Statistical Reports** for the year 1959 to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

A **resolution,** introduced by the Rev. Willis Thompson, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The **Rev. Malcolm C. McIver** of Tuscaloosa Presbytery was welcomed and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.** Dr. McIver presented **students from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education** attending the afternoon session of Presbytery and as Dean of Faculty spoke to Presbytery concerning the school's life and growth.

The **motion** of the **sub-committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order** that Presbytery give its consent to the 1959 General Assembly's "**Proposed Additional Chapter in Book of Church Order on United Churches"** was adopted, the voting sheet to be forwarded to the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly as required.

The Rev. **Anthony Lessley** and the Rev. **Mason P. Estes** were **received** by certificates from **Appomattox Presbytery** and ordered enrolled pending their examination according to the Book of Church Order and their signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The Rev. **P. Parker Perkins** was **received** and ordered enrolled; pending receipt of certificate from **Appomattox Presbytery,** examination according to the Book of Church Order, and signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The Rev. **Anthony Lessley,** the Rev. **Mason P. Estes,** and the Rev. **P. Parker Perkins** were **examined** according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations were sustained in their parts and as a whole.

The **calls** of the **Emporia First** and **Aberdour** Presbyterian Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. **Anthony Lessley** were found in order and placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept terms—Emporia $3,000.00, Manse and utilities $500.00, car expense $150.00, hospital insurance and 10 per cent of salary into Annuity Fund; Aberdour—salary $600.00, car expense $100.00, 10 per cent of salary into Annuity Fund.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. **Anthony Lessley** as pastor of the Emporia First and Aberdour Churches on February 21, 1960, at 7:30 P. M. in the Emporia First Church:

Ministers: W. B. Gaston, chairman; Richard F. Perkins, Eugene Ensley, C. N. Morrison; Elders: Sessions of Emporia First and Aberdour churches.

The call of the **Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Mason P. Estes** was found in order and placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. **Manson P. Estes** as pastor of the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church, February 7, 1960, at 7:30 P. M.

Ministers: N. L. Dennis to preside and propound the constitutional questions; P. H. Ricketts, minister of The Evangelical Methodist Church, Lakewood E. M. Church, Danville, Va., to be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon; Clifton Dixon to charge the minister; Richard Perkins to charge the congregation.

Elders: Drury LaNeave (Pryor Memorial), James Crinkley (Blackstone).

The Rev. Robert Vaughan and Elder M. F. Farrar as alternates.

The **calls** of the **Brunswick (Concord)** and **Bott Memorial** Presbyterian Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. **P. Parker Perkins** were found in order and placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept. The terms of the calls are as follows:

Brunswick (Concord) promises to pay $3900.00 per annum salary and the free use of manse.

Bott Memorial promises to pay $600.00 per year salary.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. **P. Parker Perkins** as pastor of the Brunswick (Concord) and Bott Memorial Presbyterian Churches, January 31, 1960, 11:15 A. M.

Ministers: M. B. Heizer, preside, propound constitutional questions, and charge congregation; W. B. Sullivan, preach and charge pastor.

Elders: Sessions of Bott Memorial and Brunswick (Concord) Churches.

The **quorums** for the above three commissions to install pastors were set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

The **Committee on Candidates** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. Ernest Broske be dropped from Presbytery's roll

of candidates at his own request, effective this date.

2. That Presbytery now proceed to examine Messrs. Stewart B. Lawrence and Henry Ward Stevens with view to receiving these men as candidates for the gospel ministry.

a. Mr. Lawrence is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond; The Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; and is currently enrolled at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, where he is a member of the Middler Class.

b. Mr. Stevens is a graduate of Connersville High School, Connorsville, Indiana; The Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina; and is currently serving as a teacher on the faculty of the West End Presbyterian Church School, Hopewell, and as supply Pastor of one of that Church's outpost chapels. Mr. Stevens plans to enter Union Theological Seminary this Fall.

3. That Mr. Lawrence's request for a loan from the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education be approved ($100.00).

4. That Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick Morrison, Jr., be received by Hanover Presbytery as a Candidate under its care, by transfer from Holston Presbytery upon receipt of his letter of transfer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. Norville, Chairman
Candidates' Committee

Candidate Thomas K. Morrison was **received** and ordered enrolled as a candidate, pending receipt of a certificate from the Presbytery of Holston.

Mr. **Stewart B. Lawrence** and Mr. **Henry Ward Stevens** were **received** and ordered enrolled as **Candidates** for the Gospel Ministry after examination according to the Book of Church Order. The Rev. Holmes Rolston delivered a charge to the candidates, and the examination was concluded with prayer by the Moderator.

The following report of the **Committee on Bills and Overtures** was adopted.

We recommend that the following motion of Mr. Willis Thompson be answered in the negative.

Resolved,

1. The Presbytery of Hanover joins the Retail Merchants' Association in its purpose of clearing Sunday of specific commercial activities by urging the Legislature to enact a law guarding against using this open day for unnecessary sales, in the interest of public welfare;

2. And directs that this action of the Presbytery be sent to the Retail Merchants' Association to be used as they wish.

And that in lieu thereof propose the following for consideration of Presbytery:

Since we do not know of specific legislation in this field, to be proposed to the General Assembly of Virginia, we recommend that the Sessions of local churches be requested to consider any proposed legislation in the light of the report of the 98th General Assembly entitled, "Biblical Teaching and the proper use of the Lord's Day." We further recommend that the Sessions make their findings known to the authors of the proposed legislation.

Time and Place of Next Stated Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in May, 9:30 A. M., St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

The **Stated Clerk** was **authorized** to **omit** from the minutes of Presbytery the **lists** of ministers not present and churches not represented at Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction to meet in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church on February 16, 1960, at 4:00 P. M., the Stated Clerk being authorized to add to the docket such items as might require Presbytery's attention.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Moderator
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Hanover met in adjourned session in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, February 16, 1960, 4 p. m., Elder William F. Bell, Moderator, presiding.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Rev. Samuel L. Belk.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Samuel L. Belk, John B. Boyd, Howard C. Cobbs, John W. Craven, N. L. Dennis, John E. Ensign, Connolly Gamble, Jr., M. M. Heltzel, E. J. Humphrey, James E. Long, Earl W. Morey, Jr., C. K. Norville, Howard C. Paul, W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—Paul B. Bates, Bon Air; M. C. Winstead, Fairfield; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; William F. Bell, Grace Covenant; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; Floyd Adams, St. Giles; J. W. Whippo, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

J. Blanton Belk, John Calek, P. H. Carmichael, J. A. Christian, J. C. Faw, W. E. Hill, Jr., Ross Mackenzie, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., G. Jarvis McMillan, Donald W. Richardson, M. Bruce Robertson, E. T. Thompson, H. Mebane Turner, C. D. Weaver, Jr., David L. Wood.

Communications:

From the Session of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church expressing gratitude to Presbytery for the organization of that church. Received as information.

Commission's Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND PARKER PERKINS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Brunswick Presbyterian Church, January 31, 1960, 11:15 a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Reverend W. B. Sullivan.

Members present: The Rev. M. B. Heizer and the Rev. W. B. Sullivan, Ministers; Messrs. R. J. Powell, W. J. Stuart, Jr. T. F. Edmunds, G. F. Chambliss, R. Lee Chambliss, W. A. Martin, and T. J. Matthews, Ruling Elders of the Brunswick Church, and W. Boisseau and I. E. Darby, Ruling Elders of the Bott Memorial Church.

A quorum was present. Elder R. Lee Chambliss was elected clerk.

The Rev. M. B. Heizer presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 16:16.

The Rev. W. B. Heizer recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Parker Perkins was installed as Pastor of Brunswick and Bott Memorial Churches according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. M. B. Heizer to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Ruling Elder R. J. Powell.

M. B. HEIZER, Moderator
R. LEE CHAMBLISS, Clerk

The Rev. **Earl W. Morey, Jr.,** was **received** by certificate from the **Presbytery of Pittsburgh,** United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and ordered enrolled, pending his examination according to the Book of Church Order and his signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The Rev. **Earl W. Morey, Jr.,** was **examined** according to the Book of Church order. The examination were sustained in their parts and as a whole.

The **call** of the **St. Giles Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. **Earl W. Morey, Jr.,** promising to pay him a salary of $10,000.00 per annum, in regular monthly payments, and a manse and 10 per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund was found in order and placed in his hands. He expressed a willingness to accept the call.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. **Earl W. Morey, Jr.,** as pastor of the St. Giles Church on Sunday evening, March 20, 1960, at 7:30 P. M., the quorum set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers: E. J. Humphrey, Chairman, propound Constitutional questions; Massey M. Heltzel to preach, William B. Ward to charge the minister; John H. Leith, East Alabama Presbytery, be invited to sit with the Commission and deliver the charge to the congregation. J. Blanton Belk, J. F. Arneal, of Baltimore Presbytery, U. P. U. S. A., by invitation of Presbytery.

Elders: J. Blair Buck and William Bell.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

WILLIAM BELL, Moderator
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk

SPRING MEETING

May 24, 1960

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Spring Session, May 24, 1960, 9:30 A. M., in the **St. Giles Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, Ruling Elder William F. Bell, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, W. D. Blanks, C. E. Book, G. R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, John F. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, M. M. Heltzel, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, Jack W. Lawhorn, Anthony Lessley, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, Ross Mackenzie, G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, John F. McCloy, E. W. Morey, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, W. Arnold Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard Paul, Parker Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, Raymond P. Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, C. R. Slider, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Carl F. Walters. Jr., William L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzman.

Elders—Calvin Harrison, Aberdour; Frank W. Render, All Souls; W. D. Barr, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Robert Lee Marston, Bethany; Paul B. Cassell, Blackstone; Paul B. Bates, Bon Air; T. F. Edmunds, Brunswick; M. B. Farrar, Burkeville; Joseph H. Scales, Jr., Byrd; C. Wilbur Haydon, Campbell Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; R. F. Hutcheson, Emporia First; M. C. Winstead, Fairfield; Lincoln Stephenson, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; W. A. Cole, Ferndale; Briscoe B. Brown, Forest Hill; J. L. Smoot, M. D., Fredericksburg; Herman Knabe, Genito; J. E. Givens, Ginter Park; E. Baird Moffitt, Grace Covenant; William F. Bell, Grace Covenant; William M. E. Rachal (Alternate for Mr. Bell), Grace Covenant; Clyde Maitland, Hawkins Memorial; Roland B. Gill, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; E. Garland Palmer, Laburnum; Walter Menzies, Lakeside; Waverly E. Turner, Jr., Laurel; Cecil W. Pierce, Lawrenceville; H. F. Whittington, Mattoax; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; E. M. Carter, Milford; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; A. W. Kay, M. D., Overbrook; Russell Garrison, Petersburg Second; James J. Overby, Sr., Petersburg Third; Glenn G. Westerman, Porter Street; Joseph Vtipil, Prince George First; J. S. Caldwell, Providence; E. T. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge; J. N. Moore, Pryor Memorial; Edgar N. Taylor, Richmond First; James T. Alsop, Richmond Second; Chales J. Gambill, Jr., Richmond Third; A. T. Sanders, River Road; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; Irvin D. Walker, St. Andrews; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; Natherine Kirby, Samuel

Davies; Ernle G. Smith, Sandston; A. K. Hunsberger, Tabb Street; J. Boyd Kirk, Trinity; Jackson J. Taylor, Tuckahoe; Thomas D. Covington, West End; R. Stanford England, West Hopewell; Kenneth L. Younger, Westminster; Rudolph S. Wells, Woodlawn; Russell Leon Ward, Woodville.

A **quorum** was present.

The following were **excused** for non-attendance:

Ministers—John B. Boyd, P. H. Carmichael, John W. Craven, Herbert M. McCallum, James B. MacLeod, D. W. Richardson, Abner Robertson, E. T. Thompson, William B. Ward, J. B. Belk, John Calek, J. A. Christian, J. C. Faw, W. E. Hill, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Jr., G. J. McMillan, M. B. Robertson, H. M. Turner, C. D. Weaver, Jr., D. L. Wood.

Elder—Kenyon Adams, Jr.

Organization:

The **Rev. C. K. Norville** was elected **Moderator.**

The following **Temporary Clerks** were elected: The Rev. C. N. Morrison, Ruling Elder Floyd Adams.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

The pastor, the **Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr.,** extended to Presbytery a very warm **welcome.**

Introductions: Ruling **Elders** present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

Communications:

From the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work requesting that Presbyteries be represented at the joint Conference on Annuities and Relief and the Minister and His Work to be held in Montreat, August 10 and 11, 1960, and that Presbyteries pay the expenses of their representations. Approved.

The Stated Clerk presented his observations on Presbytery's work and progress during the year 1959.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE STATED CLERK OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

The report of the Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery to the General Assembly for the year 1959, showed many interesting facts.

Elders	745	Total Communicants	22,628
Deacons	857	Sunday School Enrollment	18,418
Ministers	89	Additions to the Church:	
Candidates for the Ministry	16	On Profession of Faith	654
Ordinations	7	Other Gains	1,358
Installations	14	Losses	1,569
Dissolutions	11	Adult Baptisms	324
Churches	80	Infant Baptisms	452

Largest number of additions by professoin of faith, in order, were:

Tuckahoe	33	Grace Covenant	22
Lakeside	32	Forest Hill	21
Richmond First	29	Petersburg Third	(20
All Souls	(26	River Road	(20
Montrose	(26	Woodlawn	(20
West End	24		

There were 16 churches which reported no additions on profession of faith. This is 4 more than in 1958. They represent 1,172 members of the Presbytery and are: Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Campbell Memorial, Gregory Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Milden, Namozine, Nottoway, Pine Grove, Pryor Memorial, Rosewood, St. James.

	Sunday School Enrollment	**Exceeds Total Communicants by:**
Laburnum	379	134
Tuckahoe	880	126
Petersburg Third	324	93
Woodville	175	88
Greenwood	162	72
Centralia	170	56
King's Chapel	129	49

OUTPOSTS: 6—Beaumont Correction School for Boys, Bethel Chapel, Crippled Children's Hospital, Ebenezer, Sandy Ridge Chapel, and West Street.

Only 2 of the 10 largest churches have home Sunday school membership exceeding the number of communicants: Lakeside and Tuckahoe. The same was true in 1958.

The 10 largest churches in the Presbytery, in order, are:

	Communicants	**Home S.S.**	**Outpost**
Grace Covenant	1,713	883	300
Richmond First	1,261	591	......
St. Giles	1,013	570	......
West End	965	671	138
Richmond Second	878	297	......
Ginter Park	877	600	108
Forest Hill	778	712	......
Lakeside	771	793	......
Petersburg Second	(754	431	......
Tuckahoe	(754	880	......

Contributions from all sources, as reported by the churches, were divided as follows:

BUDGETED:

World Missions	$ 89,548
Assembly's Church Extension	33,067
Assembly's Christian Education	15,463
Annuities and Relief	9,278
General Fund	22,447
Interchurch Agencies	543
Total to Assembly's Agencies	170,346

Total to Synod's Agencies	71,027
Total to Presbytery's Agencies	120,195
NON-BUDGETED:	
Assembly's Agencies	12,337
Synod's Agencies	126,204
Presbytery's Agencies	46,124
Congregational Missions	28,939
Miscellaneous	37,789
Total Benevolences	612,961
Current Expenses	1,155,552
Building Receipts	385,428
GRAND TOTAL OF GIFTS	$2,153,941

Some Comparisons	**1957**	**1958**	**1959**
Percentage of Askings rec'd for			
Assembly	96.0	90.7	90.1
Synod	86.9	86.4	82.5
Presbytery	69.7	79.0	83.0
Presbytery's Total Benevolent Budget	$375,000	$400,000	$420,000
Total Benevolent Gifts to Budgeted Causes	$319,028	$343,156	$361,568
Percentage of Total Askings Received	85.1	85.8	86.1
Per Capita Gifts to All Benevolences			
General Assembly	$21.70	$22.13	$23.82
Hanover Presbytery	21.22	22.84	27.09
Per Capita Total Gifts			
General Assembly	92.06	$95.00	$99.42
Hanover Presbytery	86.44	88.75	95.19

At his request a **Certificate of Dismission** to the Presbytery of Brazos was granted to the Rev. **W. Davidson Blanks** in order that he may accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Angleton, Texas.

Invitation of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee that Presbytery hold its **Summer Meeting** at **Camp Hanover** on **July 19, 1960,** was accepted with thanks.

Invitation of **Milford Presbyterian Church** that the Fall Meeting of Presbytery be held at that church on **Tuesday, October 25, 1960.** Accepted with appreciation.

From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly requesting that Presbytery appoint an **ad interim committee** to study a paper on the **Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacraments** and to propose answers to certain questions. **Referred** to the Committee on Candidates augmented by the addition of **Drs. E. T. Thompson and Connolly Gamble.** To report to the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

From the **Rev. William E. Hill, Jr.,** reporting on his work as an **evangelist.** Received as information.

From the Rev. C. K. Norville giving a **correction** as follows:

> The Minutes of Hanover Presbytery (Adjourned Meeting, 17 November 1959, Page 42) erroneously indicate that permission was granted to the Fairfield Presbyterian Church to amend my call, as follows:
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> ". . . to include a salary of $5,500 and a car allowance of $500.00 effective January 1, 1900. . ."
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> This statement should be corrected, as follows:
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> ". . . to include a salary of $5,500.00, a car allowance of $500.00, and all manse utilities, effective 1 January 1960. . ."

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. MANSON P. ESTES

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Pryor Memorial Church, February 21, 1960, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Clifton Dixon.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Clifton Dixon, and by invitation the Rev. P. H. Ricketts, Ministers; M. M. Farrar and D. W. LaNeave, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder D. W. LaNeave was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. P. H. Ricketts preached the sermon.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceeding of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Manson P. Estes was installed as Pastor of Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Clifton Dixon delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder M. M. Farrar.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator
D. D. LeNEAVE, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND EARL W. MOREY, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at St. Giles Church, March 20, 1960, 6:55 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Reverend Edward J. Humphrey.

Members present: The Reverend Edward J. Humphrey, The Reverend William B. Ward, The Reverend Massey Mott Heltzel, and by invitation, John H. Leith, Ministers; William F. Bell, Elder Grace Covenant; J. L. B. Buck, Elder St. Giles, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder J. L. B. Buck was elected clerk.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Massey M. Heltzel preached the sermon. Title: The Business of the Church.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., was installed as Pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. William B. Ward delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John H. Leith to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Massey M. Heltzel.

EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
J. L. BLAIR BUCK, Clerk

Request of the **Richmond Third Presbyterian Church** that Dr. N. L. Dennis be appointed to represent Presbytery officially at that church's observance of its **125th Anniversary** was granted.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Holmes Rolston, the Rev. Ross Mackenzie, Ruling Elder Baird Moffitt.

Courtesy—The Rev. C. C. Crawford, the Rev. Clarence Lingle, Ruling Elder M. C. Winstead.

The **Rev. William L. Wilson** spoke to Presbytery concerning **Presbytery's Stewardship Conferences** to be held at Camp Hanover on May 29-30 and June 4, 1960. At his request, Presbytery endorsed these two conferences and expressed its hearty support.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery establish, for single men, $4,000.00 and manse as the minimum salary.
2. That in addition to the minimum salary of $4,500.00 and manse for married men living on the field, an additional $300.00 be added, where practical, to cover expenses for utilities.
3. That Presbytery commend to the churches of Presbytery the Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Plan of the General Assembly, and recommend to the churches that serious consideration be given to the suggestion of thte Board of Annuities and Relief that all ministers be enrolled in this plan and that the churches pay the annual cost of this insurance. (The cost to the church for the minister per annum is $85.20; for minister and family, $140.35.)
4. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to loan to the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church $30,000.00, without interest, same to be repaid on or before January 1, 1980.
5. That a note be given by the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, signed by its duly authorized Trustees, to the Church Extension Committee of Hanover Presbytery to cover loan as above set forth.
6. That the $30,000.00 be paid to the Trustees of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church when contract has been let for the construction of the new sanctuary and footings poured.
7. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to loan to the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, $30,000.00, without interest, same to be repaid on or before January 1, 1980.
8. That a note be given by the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, signed by its duly authorized Trustees, to the Church Extension Committee of Hanover Presbytery to cover the loan above set forth.
9. That the $30,000.00 be paid to the Trustees of the Bon Air Presbyterian Church when contract has been let for the construction of new sanctuary or fellowship hall and educational building and footings have been poured.

The church sites presently owned by the Presbytery on which to erect new churches are as follows:

1. Route No. 360, ½ mile west of McGuire Circle.
2. Nine Mile Road on Route No. 33 ½ mile east of the Masonic Home, in the Hechler Village Development.
3. On Skipworth Road, .9 mile from Broad Street, joining the new county school property on the north.
4. The Granite Hills Development near the Stratford Hills Shopping Center on Forest Avenue.

It is the purpose of your Church Extension Committee to develop churches in these areas as soon as funds are available. The lack of sufficient funds will prevent the Committee from entering either of these opportunities during the year 1960. It is the hope of the Committee, however, to enter at least one of the opportunities in 1961. The Granite Hills Area is No. 1 on the list.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

The **Committee on Homes** made its report with its recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Synod's Committee on Homes met April 7, 1960, at Sunnyside Home at Massanetta.

Dr. Bernard Bain, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home, stated that the new bulding had been completed. As a result, all of the girls are now quartered on the grounds.

At present, the Home has the youngest group it has ever had—the ages ranging from four to ten years. This means the Home is doing a greater temporary care for children. It also raises the needs for facilities to care for younger children. Especially needed is a place to house the children under four years of age, where a special nursery is provided. There is also a need for facilities to care for retarded children who ought not to be housed with large groups. Almost all applications declined are those of retarded children.

For the first time, the Home was not included in the Church's Benevolent Budget but last year received $1500.00 more than it had received before. At present, there are 52 boys and 50 girls at the Home.

Recommendations:

1. That churches, church organizations and individuals be encouraged to send memorial contributions to the Presbyterian Home in memory of loved ones who have passed away.
2. That Synod give the Presbyterian Home permission to take a special offering at Thanksgiving time for the support of the Home.

Dr. George Jackson reported for the Sunnyside Home. He said that at present there are 64 guests, with three applications pending. About 92% of the guests are being assisted financially. No application has been declined for financial reasons.

The Reverend Howard C. Cobbs becomes Superintendent on May 1st, succeeding the Reverend James S. Albertson, who resigned to take over other work in Washington, D. C.

During the year, 24 guest rooms have been added. All new rooms are single with private bath. Tentative plans are being drawn for a Nursing Home as a possible next unit. At present, the staff consists of 13 full-time and 2 part-time workers.

Synod's Committee offered the following resolution, that:

The Committee and the Synod express its appreciation to Mrs. W. F. Bergman for her loyal and consistent work in the Sunnyside Home during the absence of a Superintendent, and pray for her continued good offices at the Home.

Recommendations:

1. That churches and individuals continue their support of Sunnyside Home through the budget, memorial gifts and bequests.
2. That attention be called to proposed plans for a Nursing Home unit.
3. That our new Superintendent, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, be accorded the enthusiastic and prayerful cooperation of the courts and churches of the Synod.
4. That members of Synod avail themselves of the oppor-

tunity for seeing the home both during the meeting of Synod and at other times throughout the year.

5. That Mother's Day be observed as a day of emphasis on the opportunity provided by the Home in the care of the Aging in our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL L. BELK, Chairman

The Stated Clerk presented the Auditor's reports on financial report of all committees of Presbytery. Received as information.

Presbytery constituted itself a **Committee of the Whole** to examine **sessional records,** the examination to be conducted after lunch.

The **Evangelism Committee** made its report, emphasizing the Fall **Presbyterian Calvacade** and the **Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism.**

The **Rev. John Ensign** briefed Presbytery on **Camp Hanover** plans for the summer, reporting on current reservations.

Presbytery recessed at 11:30 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:45 A. M.

The Moderator, the Rev. C. K. Norville, preached a **sermon** from the text Matthew 26:20-30.

Memorials were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Ministers:

- W. Lapsley Carson
- Henry W. Roth
- Henry Wade DuBose

Elders:

- Arthur B. Garthright, Sr., Ashland
- R. L. Edwards, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial
- Reuben Hassell White, Ferndale
- Cameron D. Deans, Ginter Park
- James A. Millard, Jr., Ginter Park
- John F. Showalter, Grace Covenant
- C. K. Kidwell, Milford
- Windham B. Blanton, Sr., M.D., Richmond Second
- G. Horace Flowers, Sr., Richmond Second

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., and the Rev. Ross Mackenzie, assisted by Ruling Elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

Candidate Charles E. Lambert led Presbytery in a **devotional service.**

The following recommendations of the **Committee on Candidates** were adopted:

A. That Mr. Robert S. Wells, a member of Forest Hill Church, and Mr. Jack White, a member of the Lakeside Church, be examined by Presbytery with a view to being received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under its care.

1. Mr. Wells is a graduate of the University of Richmond, a Ruling Elder in the Forest Hill Church, and for several years has operated the Pocosham Hatchery here. Mr. Wells will enter U. T. S. in September.

2. Mr. White is a graduate of King College, and will enter Austin Theological Seminary in September.

B. That Mr. White's request for a loan of $200.00 from the Board of Christian Education (for the school year 1960-61) be approved.

C. That Messrs. William Robert Martin, Jr., Lee C. Waltz, and Charles E. Lambert be received by Presbytery as candidates under its care by certificates of transfer:

Mr. Marin from the Louisiana Presbytery
Mr. Waltz from the Lexington Presbytery
Mr. Lambert from the Bluestone Presbytery

1. That Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. Lambert for licensure and ordination as an Evangelist. A graduate of Davidson College and Austin Theological Seminary, Mr. Lambert is serving as D. C. E. of Lakeside Church.

2. That Mr. Lambert's parts for trial be approved: a. His sermon, "The Consequences of Our Calling," which was presented as our afternoon opening devotional; b. His exegesis: Ephesians 4:1-6; c. His thesis: "The Theology of the Didache."

D. That an Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery be set for Thursday, 7th June, 2:00 P. M., in the St. Giles Church for the purpose of examining Messrs. Martin and Waltz for licensure and ordination.

C. K. Norville, Chairman

After examination according to the Book of Church Order, a charge by the Rev. C. C. Crawford, and prayer by the Rev. Sherwood K. Smith, Messrs. **Robert S. Wells and Jack White** were ordered **enrolled** as **candidates.**

Candidate Charles E. Lambert was examined for

Licensure according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole. The examination was accepted in lieu of his **examination** for ordination.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to ordain Mr. **Charles E. Lambert** as an evangelist on June 19, 1960, 8:30 A. M., at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, quorum being set at three ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers: the Rev. C. R. Slider to preside and propound the questions; the Rev. Howard Paul to preach the sermon; the Rev. W. B. Sullivan to charge the minister.

Elders: Mr. Alfred L. Wingo (Lakeside) to charge the congregation and Mr. William B. Moseley (Lakeside).

The **calls** of the **St. James and Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Churches** for the pastoral services of Mr. **Lee C. Waltz,** promising him an annual salary of $2,700 from Brett-Reed Memorial and $1,800 from St. James, free use of manse, 1 month's vacation with pay, and a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were found in order and approved pending his examination for licensure and ordination according to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER and ordered enrolled pending his signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The **call** of the **Bon Air Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. **Richard F. Perkins,** promising him a salary of $7,000 a year, $600 car allowance, free use of manse, 1 month's vacation with pay, and a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed,** as follows, to install the Rev. **Richard F. Perkins** as pastor of the Bon Air Presbyterian Church on May 29, 1960, at 10:00 A. M., quorum being set at two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, Chairman of Commission; the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, charge congregation; the Rev. John Newton Thomas, charge the minister. Dr. Wm. B. Oglesby, Jr., as a visiting brother to preach on this occasion.

Elders: Messrs. Paul Bates, John Fairly, Jr., and Thomas C. Johnson.

Dr. Connolly C. Gamble presented the report of the **Commissioners to the General Assembly.** The report was received as information and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

Mr. Ted Pratt, Business Manager of the **Presbyterian Survey,** spoke to Presbytery concerning the church's official publication, including an explanation of the new Leaders Plan available to local churches.

Time and Place of Next Stated Meeting: July 19, 1960, 9:30 A. M., Camp Hanover.

The **Courtesy Committee** made a verbal report.

Motion adopted that the **committee of the whole** rise and report.

The **Committee on Sessional Records** made the following report which was adopted:

The Sessional Records Committee has read and approved the minutes of 64 churches in the Presbytery. These churches are to be commended for the faithful and careful keeping of minutes.

The following churches did not bring minutes to Presbytery: Amelia, Rennie Memorial, Chester, Bott Memorial, King's Chapel, Jetersville, St. James, Nottoway, Calvary, Ginter Park, Roseneath.

Motion: That this honor roll be placed in the minutes and these churches be instructed to present their minutes at the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

DONALD PATTERSON, Chairman

The **minutes** were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction at 4 P. M. to meet June 7, 1960, 2 P. M., St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

C. K. NORVILLE, Moderator
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in an adjourned session in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, June 7, 1960, at 2 P. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. C. K. Norville, presiding.

The session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The **devotional service** was conducted by Candidate **Lee C. Waltz.**

Enrollment:

Ministers—John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, G. R. Cheney, Jr., N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Jr., C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Howard C. Paul, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, James K. Wilson, Jr.

Elders—W. D. Barr, Amelia; M. C. Winstead, Fairfield; H. W. Moore, Forest Hill; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused: Charles Kernan, Robert Vaughan, E. J. Humphrey, C. K. Ale, J. Blanton Belk, John Calek, P. H. Carmichael, J. A. Christian, J. C. Faw, W. E. Hill, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Jr., G. J. McMillan, D. W. Richardson, M. Bruce Robertson, H. Mebane Turner, C. D. Weaver, Jr., David L. Wood.

Communications:

The certificate of dismissal of the Rev. **Robert F. Boyd** from Mecklenburg Presbytery was read, found in order, and by vote of Presbytery he was **received** and enrolled pending his examination according to the B. C. O. and the signing of the obligation.

The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole.

Request of Candidate **James Waldo Dodson** that he be given a certificate of **dismissal** to Montgomery Presbytery was granted.

The **Commissions' Minutes** were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ANTHONY LESSLEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian, Emporia, Virginia, February 21, 1960, 7:30, and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Eugene Ensley.

Members present: Richard F. Perkins, W. B. Gaston, C. N. Morrison, Eugene Ensley (ministers); George Rae, John Rae, David Cannon, Calvin Harrison, Willie Wright (Aberdour), R. F. Hutcheson, F. L. Hoke, Harry McDearman, W. T. Tillar, Jr. (First, Emporia), (Ruling Elders).

A quorum was present. Elder W. T. Tillar, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. B. Gaston presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Richard F. Perkins preached the sermon. Text, I Peter 5:23.

The Rev. W. B. Gaston recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Anthony Lessley was installed as Pastor of First, Emporia, and Aberdour Churches, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Eugene Ensley delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. C. N. Morrison to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Harry McDearman.

WILLIAM B. GASTON, Moderator
W. J. TILLAR, Jr., Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. RICHARD F. PERKINS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Bon Air Presbyterian Church, May 29, 1960, 9:55, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr.

Members present: John Newton Thomas, N. L. Dennis, W. B. Oglesby, Jr., by invitation, C. C. Gamble, Jr., Ministers; Paul B. Bates, J. L. Fairly, Jr., Thomas J. Johnson, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Paul B. Bates was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. B. Oglesby, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, I Cor. 16:8, 9.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Richard F. Perkins was installed as Pastor of Bon Air Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder John L. Fairly, Jr.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator
PAUL B. BATES, Clerk

The report of the **Christian Education Committee** was adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery notify Synod's Vocational Guidance Centers, Synod's Christian Education Committee, its Sub-Committee on Vocational Guidance, and Synod's Treasurer that effective 1 July 1960, the treasurer of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee will no longer be responsible for the receipt and collection of fees charged counselees by Synod's Vocational Guidance Centers for services rendered.

a. We urge the Guidance Center to collect these fees upon arrival of the Counselees at the center, or to bill Couselees directly.

2. This policy of payment of fees will not include tests given to Presbytery's ministerial candidates. In this case, the policy will remain the same—Synod's Treasurer will continue to bill Presbytery's Christian Education Committee for this service.

3. That Presbytery instruct the Sessions of its Churches to advise their members that the $20.00 fee must be paid to the Vocational Guidance Center before the tests are given.

a. That each Session, in compliance with the Vocational Guidance Program of the Board of Christian Education, be requested to appoint at least 1 person to serve as vocational aide in the local church.

The Vocational Aide will serve as the local adviser on the Vocational Guidance program; he will schedule appointments at the Guidance Centers for those members of his church who desire to take advantage of these services; and he will be held directly responsible for seeing that any necessary fees involved are paid.

b. That each Session be encouraged to defray part or all of the expenses incurred by their members in attending the Vocational Guidance Center.

C. K. NORVILLE, Secretary

Report of **Candidates Committee** adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery examine Mr. Lee C. Waltz, a candidate under its care, for licensure and ordination, with ordination and installation as Pastor to follow by a Presbytery Commission at the time and place to be specified by Mr. Waltz.

a. That Presbytery's opening devotional, containing the sermon, "Who Will Deliver Us?" (Romans 7:7-25), be accepted as one of his parts for trial.

b. That Presbytery accept the exegesis (Romans 12:1-3) and the thesis ("Eschatology") of Mr. Waltz as completing his parts for trial.

2. That Presbytery examine Mr. William Robert Martin, Jr., a candidate under its care, for licensure and ordination, with ordination as an Evangelist to follow by a Presbytery Commission at the time and place to be specified by Mr. Martin and approved by Presbytery.

a. That Mr. Martin's parts for trial, consisting of:
(1) Exegesis: Romans 12:1-3
(2) Thesis: "John Calvin's Doctrine of the Church"
(3) Sermon: "Children of God" (I John 3:1-3)
be approved.

C. K. Norville, Chairman
Candidates Committee

Candidates Lee C. Waltz and William Robert Martin, Jr., were examined according to the Book of Church Order in Theology, The Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible.

The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole.

The Presbytery **licensed** Candidates **Lee C. Waltz** and **Robert William Martin, Jr.**

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to ordain and install Licentiate **Lee C. Waltz** as pastor of the St. James and Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Churches, June 12, 1960, 11:00 A. M.

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, chairman; C. C. Gamble to charge the pastor; J. K. Wilson, to charge the congregation; Frank B. Lewis, by invitation of Presbytery, preach sermon; W. B. Sullivan, Alt.; Elders George Wilson and Ben Garrett. Quorum, 3 ministers and 1 elder.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to Ordain, Licentiate **William Robert Martin, Jr.,** as an Evangelist, June 8, 1960, 8 P. M., in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

Ministers—The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Chairman; The Rev. M. M. Heltzel, The Rev. David Blanks. By invitation of Presbytery to sit with the Commission and perform duties assigned; The Rev. Balmer Kelley, The Rev. James Appleby.

Elders—Dr. Henry Brimm, Mr. E. R. Patterson.

The **calls** of the **Brett-Reed Memorial and St. James Presbyterian Churches** were placed in the hands of Mr. Lee C. Waltz. He indicated his desire to accept.

The calls of the Campbell Memorial and Wesley Presbyterian Churches were found to be in order and placed in the hands of the Rev. James K. Wilson, Jr., Wesley promising to pay him $800.00 per annum in monthly payments plus 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Campbell Memorial promising to pay $3,700.00 per annum plus 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund and the free use of the manse. Mr. Wilson indicated his desire to accept the calls.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. **James K. Wilson** as pastor of Wesley and Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Churches.

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, chairman, charge the congregation; Robert F. Boyd, preach the sermon; Holmes Rolston, charge the minister; Elders: The Sessions of the Wesley and Campbell Memorial Churches.

The time for the installation to be fixed by the Commission.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

C. K. NORVILLE, Moderator
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND WALTER LAPSLEY CARSON

Walter Lapsley Carson was born in Sharps, Virginia, January 20, 1894, son of the Reverend William Walter Carson and Lavalette Beach Carson. A true son of the manse, he grew up, with his four sisters and a brother, in a home where the influence of the Calvinistic theology was strong. An uncle was also a Presbyterian minister, the Reverend James Campbell Carson. His brother, Herbert Venable Carson, entered the ministry, ordained by this Presbytery.

Dr. Carson received his college education at Washington and Lee University, graduating in the Class of 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His theological training was received at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, where in 1918 he was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He was licensed and ordained by Hanover Presbytery on April 23, 1918. His theological preparation was followed by World War I service, during the years 1918 and 1919, as a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States, Aviation Section.

On his release from military service in 1919, Dr. Carson became Assistant Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee. In the following year he was called as Associate Pastor, continuing in that relationship for two years. It was in these years that Dr. Carson was married to Miss Marie Gresham MacRae of Benoit, Mississippi, who was throughout the rest of his life his devoted companion and helpmeet in the Gospel. One son, Walter Lapsley Carson, Jr., was born to them, by whom Dr. Carson is also survived.

In 1922 Dr. Carson was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, to which ministry the remainder of his life was faithfully and effectively devoted. For thirty-seven years Dr. Carson's pastoral leadership was a determining factor in the Christian witness, growth, and progress of this great congregation. In recognition of his leadership as a pastor Hampden-Sydney College in 1924 conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. His election in 1927 to the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University was also a tribute to his effective service as a minister of Christ.

During the first eighteen years of his pastorate, the First Church was located at the corner of Madison and Grace Streets. In 1940 the church was moved to its present site at Cary Street Road and Lock Lane, the congregation undertaking the extensive building program which has resulted in the magnificent structure which stands on the church property today. The first unit erected was an educational building. The sanctuary was completed in 1950, and in 1954 a wing was added to the educational building. The church membership of 436 in 1940 steadily increased, until today the church roll includes 1,261 members.

A great preacher and serious scholar, Dr. Carson's independent mind and spirit ranged the universe. A creative thinker, he was never content to accept platitudes and cliches in religion or any other field of thought. Those who knew him best and who sat most often under his preaching speak of the freshness and vitality of messages which courageously wrestled with the great questions of the ages, but always in the humble and teachable spirit of one who himself sat daily at the feet of his Master to learn of Him and whose faith was unshakably rooted in the Christian verities. In his unhesitating search for truth wherever the inquiry led, Dr. Carson demonstrated an absolute and unquestioning reliance upon the words of Jesus, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," and "If the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed." It was no wonder that wherever Dr. Lapsley Carson preached God's people went away aware that they had been led to think about the great issues of life and faith. His sister, Mrs. Emily Frayser, who throughout his long ministry never ceased to be thrilled and inspired by his proclamations of the Gospel, has said of his preaching, "Lapsley always suggested things that were bigger than the things he said."

And these messages of truth were always clothed by Dr. Carson with winsomeness and grace, the great heart and deep sympathies of a pastor beating underneath. A lover of literature and philosophy and music, his sermons never failed to manifest the qualities of charm, breadth of understanding, application to life, and enrichment of life.

While his congregation remembers him as a great pastor, preacher, and church administrator, many present in this company today will never forget Dr. Carson as a Presbyter, especially some among us who ventured to tangle with him in debate. The demanding duties of a busy city parish never kept him from fulfilling his responsibilities as a Presbyter and citizen of the larger community. An expert in church polity, his wisdom and judgment contributed immeasurably to the soundness of decisions made by church courts of which he was a member.

When on October 24, 1959, death came to Dr. Carson, his family and friends knew that he had died as he had always hoped death would overtake him, still engaged in the active service of his Lord and Saviour. Years of valiant struggle against several weaknesses of the flesh were over, an experience through which Dr. Carson had learned with Paul that God's strength is made perfect in our weakness.

No finer tribute could be paid to a minister of Christ than that of a sister concerning Dr. Carson's faithful and tireless service as a shepherd of the flock of Christ, "As much as I loved him as a brother, I shall always remember him best as a pastor."

E. J. HUMPHREY

May 24, 1960

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND HENRY WADE DuBOSE

Henry Wade DuBose was born in Spring Hill, Tennessee, May 18, 1884, the son of William Thompson DuBose and Lucy Wade DuBose.

He was graduated from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1904 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. After teaching for a time in boys' preparatory schools, he entered Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, graduating in 1910 with the Bachelor of Divintiy degree. Licensed and ordained in 1910 by the Presbytery of West Lexington of the Synod of Kentucky, during the next thirty-four years he served the following pastorates: Versailles, Kentucky, 1910-1914; Government Street Church, Mobile, Alabama, 1914-1919; First

Church, Danville, Virginia, 1919-1922; First Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1922-1937; Highland Park Church, Dallas, Texas, 1937-1942; and Trinity Church, Montgomery, Alabama, 1942-1944. His Doctor of Divinity degree was awarded by Southwestern at Memphis in 1918. In 1930 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of South Carolina. From 1944 until his retirement in 1954, he served as President of the General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Virginia. His contributions to this important area of the Church's work were recognized when he was elected as President of the American Schools of Religious Education.

After his retirement, for extended periods he filled the pulpits of the First Presbyterian Churches of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Tallahassee, Florida, and the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church in North Carolina.

For thirty-eight years, he was a contributing editor of the **Christian Observer**; he was the author of **We Believe**, a book on the Apostles' Creed, a revised edition of which was published by John Knox Press four days following his death.

Dr. DuBose was outstanding as preacher, as pastor, and as educator. He was a man of great ability, coupled with becoming modesty, one who had gifts of leadership, and yet was able to work with others. He was always kind, thoughtful, considerate and generous; a friend who drew friends to himself; a man of radiant faith who gave courage and strength to others; one who devout, yet ever practical and wise.

He died on February 11, 1960, at the home of his sister in Sweet Briar, Virginia. Funeral services were conducted from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg on February 12. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Lynchburg.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Marie Webb DuBose; two sons, Henry Wade DuBose, Jr., of Charlotte, North Carolina, and the Reverend William T. DuBose of Laurel Hill, North Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Alfred C. Barrow of Sweet Briar, Virginia; and three grandchildren, all of Wrightville Beach, North Carolina.

E. T. THOMPSON

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND HENRY W. ROTH

The late Rev. Henry W. Roth was born in Geneva Adams County, Indiana, March 21, 1889. He entered his Heavenly home on December 15, 1959, at Richmond, Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella M. Roth of Washington, D. C., and one daughter. As a boy he attended the local public school and later attended Angola College in Angola, Indiana.

In 1917 he completed his work at Fort Wayne Bible College and Seminary and was ordained for the Gospel ministry. In the same year he undertook his first pastorate at the Mt. Olive Missionary Church, Peoria, Illinois.

In 1923 he accepted the call of the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, North Carolina, and in 1928 he accepted the call of the Lafayette and Chickamauga Group of Presbyterian Churches in Georgia.

In 1931 he became the Pastor of the Appomattox-Jamestown-Prospect Group of churches in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

It was during this period that the undersigned learned to know and love him.

He became the Pastor of Cedar Cliff and Ninevah Churches near Winchester, Virginia, in 1940; and in 1943 accepted the call of the Matoaka Group of Churches in Bluestone Presbytery.

In 1944 he was forced to resign on account of his health and made his home in Louisa County, Virginia.

He became the stated supply of the Olivet Church near Staunton in 1952-53, and in 1954 supplied the Arvonia Group of Churches.

Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church called him to be Pastor in 1954 and he labored there until his death December 15, 1959.

Henry W. Roth was especially gifted by God as a shepherd of souls. The loving Spirit who dwelt in his heart shone forth from his countenance. People were drawn to him by his warm, gentle and understanding spirit. We remember him best for his kindness. Blessed with this gift of God, for forty-two years he went about doing good, and "he knew not that his face did shine."

WILLIAM L. WILSON

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning in 1880, and continuing to 1886, several different denominations made unsuccessful attempts to organize Sunday Schools in this area. Under the leadership of Rev. O. F. H. Gregory, Mizpah Presbyterian Church was organized in 1886, a building was erected on Second Street Road, just south of the Chickahominy River, and several charter members, including Ruling Elder James Tinsley of Salem Church, comprised the new organization. For an undetermined period, the Mizpah Congregation worshipped by the waters of the Chickahominy, but when their building was destroyed by fire, the Church rebuilt on a new site in what is now Highland Park.

Presbytery's Minutes of May 2, 1889, indicate that the name of this Church was changed from "Mizpah" to "Henrico," "because of a new mission at Fairfield." The Fairfield Mission developed as a result of the labors of Dr. W. A. Campbell who, in May, 1888, had organized a Sunday School on Harvie Road. Later that month, Dr. Campbell began to conduct preaching services in the brick schoolhouse on Harvie Road, and the work flourished to such an extent that on January 11, 1889, the Mission was organized as a Church. Charter members were Dr. H. D. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Campbell, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. John H. Richardson, George Watt, Jr., Mrs. George Watt, Jr., and Miss Sallie E. Watt. Sunday School officers and teachers were: George Watt, Jr., Supt.; Dr. H. D. Smith, Asst. Supt.; W. R. Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer; and Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Miss Sallie Watt, and George Watt, Jr. Shortly after the Church was organized, land was donated by Mr. John Wright, on which a frame structure was erected. Miss Emma Templeton served as the first Church organist, and it is said that the people regarded their little reed organ as "the greatest treasure of the age." The first marriage celebrated in Fairfield Church was that of Miss Annie Smith to Mr. Harrison Creighton (Christian?)

Dr. Campbell, Pastor of the Henrico Church, was installed as Pastor at Fairfield, and on March 21, 1889, George Watt, Jr., became our first Ruling Elder; Dr. H. D. Smith, our first Deacon. At the end of 1889, the Sunday School enrollment numbered 52, average attendance, 34, total offering, $86.90. A year later (1890), the Sunday School enrollment had grown to 62, average attendance was 42, but the offerings had declined to a total of $64.00. In December, 1891, the joint Henrico (Mizpah)-Fairfield Church had a combined membership of 34 persons.

On March 31, 1891, Dr. Campbell was called to another field, and Fairfield was without a Pastor until June, 1892. During the interval, Presbyterian Pastors from Richmond supplied the Pulpit, holding two services a month. In June, 1892, Dr. W. McC. White was installed as Pastor of the joint field, and Fairfield is first mentioned in the General Assembly's Minutes as a separate Church in 1892. During Dr. White's ministry, the total Church membership at Fairfield, alone, increased to 33 persons.

Several new members were received into the Church on January 19, 1894, as follows: W. E. Livesay, Mrs. Della Dean, Conrad Sission, George Watt, Christopher Dean, Frank Putze, and Allison Smith. The 1894 report to Presbytery indicated a Sunday School enrollment of 34, average attendance, 33, total Sunday School offerings, $79.60. The Church membership stood at 34, total church offerings were $183.69, and the Pastor's salary was $141.50. The Session's report stated that "The Sabbath is strictly observed by a majority of the Church members," and that "intemperance, worldly amusements, and other forms of sin do not prevail."

At an early date, a woman's society, known as The King's Daughters, was organized at Fairfield. Miss Annie Smith served as the first President, and the members of the King's Daughters raised funds by sewing, selling eggs and agricultural products, and sacrificial gifts to help meet the payments on the Church building, and to purchase a Communion Service. Then, as now, the loyal women of Fairfield gave selflessly of their time and talents to advance the work of the Church.

With Dr. White's removal to another field in June, 1895, Fairfield found itself again without the services of a Pastor. For almost a year, the Church struggled along with no regular worship service. If ministers could be found to supply the Pulpit, the people were notified and services were held. Meanwhile, the Sunday School provided the people with their best opportunity to hear the Word of God.

Dr. D. K. Walthall was installed as Pastor of Fairfield and Mizpah in 1896, and under his leadership, the work here took on new life. The Session's minutes of February 14, 1897, provide this revealing insight into the religious life and outlook of the day: "It having come to the knowledge of the Session as a matter of common report that certain members of this Church have recently engaged in promiscuous dancing and in the promotion of such entertainments, therefore, be it resolved by the Session: First, that we the Session in performance of the authority vested in us by the const. of the Presbyterian Church U. S. (Sec. 3, Art. 5) do most affectionately and earnestly urge upon our members that they abstain from all such conformity to the world whereby the cause of Christ is made to suffer reproach, an additional stumbling block is placed in the pathway of unbelievers, and our weak brethren are made to fall into the snare of the devil." By December, 1897, the Sunday School enrollment had climbed to 60, average attendance was 40, total Sunday School offerings were $98.00. Church membership stood at 42, total offerings were $210.00, and the Pastor's salary was $171.00.

In 1899, Dr. Walthall accepted a call to another field, and the fortunes of Fairfield declined steadily until 1907. The Session's statistical report of 1907 effectively summarizes the situation: Total Church membership, 22: "four of whom have gone to the world and never attend services"; "12 have moved from the neighborhood." The 18 year old church possessed only 6 active members, 2 less than when it was organized in 1889.

But in 1908, a marked change set in. Having been unable to obtain the services of an ordained minister, the Church asked for the services of student supply Pastors from Union Theological Seminary. The request was granted, and by 1910, Church membership was up to 40, Sunday School enrollment, 64, and financial contributions totaled $542.00. It is to be regretted that no comprehensive records is available of the names and services of these young men, for they deserve honorable mention here. From 1908 to 1930, there were periods of decline as well as of advance. These ups and downs reflect the varied gifts of the student ministers, and the varied interest and cooperation of the members. But under the guidance of such student supply ministers as P. J. Murdock, Harold J. Dudley, M. W. Norfleet, and C. C. Crawford, much progress was made, and a firm foundation was prepared that would support a greater structure in later days. Clayton Crawford began to serve as Student Supply in May, 1934, and upon graduation from the Seminary in 1937, became Pastor of the Church. Under Crawford's gifted leadership, Sunday School rooms were added to the old church building; our present manse was built ($4,250); the Church membership increased to 105, Sunday School enrollment to 155, and the Church budget of $2,000.00 was raised.

Mr. L. Dudley Fletcher succeed Mr. Crawford as Pastor in March, 1939. The Church and Sunday School continued their growth, boasting 130 and 169 members, respectively, by April, 1940. With the entry of the United States into World War II, Mr. Fletcher entered the Army Chaplaincy, and he was succeeded at Fairfield by Rev. J. E. Adkins. The war years were difficult and trying for many of our sons and daughters entered into the armed forces; and Mr. Adkins worked with great devotion to bring the consolation of the Gospel to an anxious congregation. In 1945, Mr. Adkins was called to the Pastorate of the Melrose Church in Roanoke, and early in 1946, Mr. Fletcher was recalled from the Chaplaincy to serve Fairfield a second time as Pastor.

The coming of peace marked the beginning of the large real estate developments in this area, and a steadily increasing number of people began to attend our Church and Sunday School. The impending expansion of our physical facilities was expedited by a fire which, on the night of December 29, 1946, completely destroyed our frame buildings. The Congregation continued its activities in the Glen Lea School, and a building committee was appointed to plan and supervise construction of a new sanctuary, which was completed and dedicated in the spring of 1948.

Early in 1948, Mr. Fletcher accepted a call from the First

Presbyterian Church of Ennis, Texas, and shortly afterwards, our Congregation extended a call to the Rev. Samuel D. McCammon. In the spring of 1948, Mr. McCammon was installed as Pastor, and entered upon a ministry that would lead Fairfield to heights undreamed of by its founding fathers. Under Mr. McCammon's leadership, the Church membership increased from 225 to 630; the Sunday School became the third largest in Hanover Presbytery; a large Sunday School building was completed; and the total life and program of the Church was greatly strengthened. The Congregation was saddened by Mr. McCammon's decision to accept the call of the Green Acres Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth in January, 1958.

After being without a Pastor for several months, the Congregation extended a call to the Rev. C. K. Norville in June, 1958. Mr. Norville has served us as Pastor since September 1, 1958.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FREDERICKSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church began its life under the labors of Reverend Samuel B. Wilson, who came to town as a "domestic" missionary in 1805. At that time there were only three Presbyterians in the town, but as soon as a building of worship was secured there were twenty-three who attended the services and became a devoted band of earnest Christians. In 1808 a small church was organized. There is no record of the number of members but mention has been made of the election of three Elders. Apparently, there were no Deacons in the Presbyterian Church in Virginia until 1858. Some of the earliest Sessional records were unfortunately lost during the War Between the States. The first recorded Session Meeting is March 25, 1818.

Reverend Mr. Wilson, as a Commissioner to General Assembly in Philadelphia, saw for the first time a Sunday School. Delighted with its work and possibilities, he began a Sunday School for young people in his own Church. Early records of the Church speak of their efforts as being the first Sunday School in Virginia.

On July 25, 1833, the present church building was dedicated. The Church was paid for by sale of pews. During the War Between the States the Church was used by Federal troops as a hospital. The Church bell was sold to help the Confederate cause. The Church has an important history of which it may well be proud. At present the membership stands at 489.

The church has been served by the following Ministers:

Samuel B. Wilson—Stated Supply, 1808-1824, Pastor	1824-1841
G. W. McPhail	1842-1854
A. A. Hodge	1855-1861
T. W. Gilmer	1866-1869
James P. Smith	1869-1891
A. P. Saunders	1892-1896
B. W. Mebane	1896-1899
J. R. Rosebro	1900-1907
James H. Henderlite	1907-1912
R. C. Gilmore	1913-1922
R. B. Ruggleston	1923-1924

R. V. Lancaster	1925-1948
Philip A. Roberts	1949-1955
Samuel L. Belk	1956-

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Presbyterian Sunday School was started in the Lakeside community by the Ginter Park Church in May, 1920, and it was from this beginning that there developed the Lakeside Presbyterian Church. The congregation was formally organized by a commission of East Hanover Presbytery on February 24, 1924. During its earliest days both the Sunday School and the young congregation were served by leaders of the Ginter Park Church and by students from Union Theological Seminary.

The congregation was first housed in a building located near the corner of Lakeside Avenue and Hilliard Road which is now occupied by the Lakeside Fire Department. The Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery was instrumental in securing the first building used by the congregation. The congregation became self-supporting in 1937.

In 1941, a tract of two and one-third acres located at the corner of Hermitage Road and Linbrook Drive was given the church by Messrs. John H. Reed and Stuart Sanders, and the congregation proceeded to build its first unit on this new site. The education building was completed early in 1942, and the Lakeside Avenue property was sold to the County of Henrico. The sanctuary unit of the building program was completed in 1951, and an annex was added to the educational building in 1954. A manse was constructed in 1947, and a Scout House was erected in 1953.

The congregation has had four pastors during its history: J. S. Albertson, 1926-40; P. G. Cosby, III, 1940-44; J. L. Auten, 1946-59; and C. R. Slider, 1959. Several times during its history the congregation shared a minister with the Laurel Presbyterian Church.

The Lakeside congregation seeks to serve the spiritual interests of both its communicants and its community. Two identical services of worship are conducted each Sunday morning. A graded church school meets weekly, and a weekday kindergarten for pre-school children is conducted during the public school term. In addition to its program of five graded choirs, the congregation sponsors a vigorous Scouting program (Cubs, Brownies, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Explorers). The congregation's organized recreational activities include softball and bowling teams. The congregation is committed to providing a program which will encourage Christian growth through worshiping, learning, serving and giving.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ST. GILES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. Giles' Presbyterian Church was organized on December 19, 1937, by a Commission of East Hanover Presbytery. There were 421 charter members. The name of the church was chosen from the famous Cathedral of St. Giles' in Edinburgh, Scotland, in a sense the mother church of American Presbyterianism. Dr. J. Blanton Belk was called as the first minister. The purpose for the establishment of the church was reflected in the resolution adopted at the first meeting of the Session:

"To unite this large company of Christian people in the common purpose to build in the West End of Richmond a church of vital spiritual power, of evangelistic fervor, and of real Christian brotherhood."

After a careful search for a suitable location, a lot consisting of approximately three acres was purchased at Tuckahoe Boulevard and Grove Avenue, the present location. The Church House was the first building constructed, and was completed in June 1941. Previous to this the Congregation assembled and worshipped in the Westhampton and Albert H. Hill Schools. In April 1940, the Church was offered the Westhampton Theatre, through the courtesy of the Neighborhood Theatres, Inc., where the worship services were held for nine and a half years.

The Sanctuary was begun in the fall of 1948, and was completed and dedicated on December 18, 1949. The music for the church is furnished by a three-manuel Moller organ, given by the congregation as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, charter members of St. Giles'. The following year a Campanile was completed and dedicated in thanksgiving for the safe return of the one hundred and ten members of this Church who served in every area of World War II.

On December 15, 1957, the permanent Chancel was dedicated. The central feature of the Chancel is a hand carved walnut reredos, which includes a cross, as well as the seal of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

On Founder's Day, December 19, 1957, an Educational Building was completed and dedicated. Modified Georgian architecture is used in all three of the Church buildings. Certain parts of the Chancel and the Educational Building have been given as memorials.

On July 2, 1958, Dr. J. Blanton Belk retired, after twenty-one years of service to the Church and was named Minister-Emeritus. Thereafter the pulpit was supplied by members of faculty of Union Theological Seminary and other outstanding Presbyterian ministers. On December 27, 1959 Dr. Earl W. Morey, Jr., was called as the Minister of St. Giles', and began his ministry February, 1960.

From the day of its founding in 1937, St. Giles' was destined to be the only new Presbyterian Church organized in Hanover Presbytery over a period of thirteen years.

The present membership of the church is approximately one thousand. The Session consists of twenty-four Elders and the Diaconate of thirty Deacons. The seating capacity of the Sanctuary, including the balcony, is 700.

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		Elders 1	Deacons 2	Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																
2. Presbytery of Hanover. (All towns are in Virginia)																
Amelia, Amelia*	Milton P. Reid (2) P.	8	7	5	4	2	124	3	2	126	114	79	30	1	60	1
R. 4, Mattoax†	V.	3	6	1	2	3	63	1	3	70	23	10	....	29	8	....
R. 1, Namozine	Stu. S.	5	....	....	1	3	43	....	....	30	15	10	4	11	8	....
R. 4, Pine Grove†	V.	4	7	....	....	1	72	....	....	72	83	50	19	1	39	1
R. 1, Rennie Memorial	Milton P. Reid (2) P.	5	5	3	2	4	111	3	....	91	23	....	23	24	....	....
Ashland, Ashland*†	George R. Cheney, Jr., P.	8	7	4	6	7	194	1	1	122	254	177	67	3	137	2
Blackstone, Blackstone*†	Richard F. Perkins, P.	10	17	4	5	8	234	2	2	141	508	353	133	6	272	5
Bon Air, Bon Air	V.	8	8	2	30	36	407	....	9	320	964	666	270	165	483	7
Burkeville, Burkeville*†	C. E. Dixon, Jr., P.	8	8	6	3	6	129	4	....	100	156	63	25	15	90	1
Charles City, R. 3, Bethany*	V.	3	1	....	....	4	35	....	....	9	34	14	6	4	10	....
Chester, Chester*†	Howard C. Cobbs, P.	7	10	11	13	13	180	8	6	210	263	103	39	146	79	1
R. 1, Centralia*†	Raymond P. Sharp, P.	4	7	11	2	30	114	2	....	170	100	24	57	45	19	....
R. 2, Rivermont*†	James E. Long, P.	6	6	3	12	5	113	3	7	118	13	....	....	....	....	....
Chesterfield, R. 1, Greenwood (Org. Dec. 6, 1959)	Stu. S.	7	....	7	83	....	90	6	....	162	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colonial Heights, Colonial Heights*†	Robert W. Simpson, P.	7	10	3	9	10	174	....	....	149	61	12	....	56	10	....
Crewe, Pryor Memorial*†	(Manson P. Estes, P. E.)	8	14	....	....	19	204	....	3	156	1093	52	43	81	36	1
DeWitt, Bott Memorial†	P. Parker Perkins, Jr. (2) P.	3	3	....	3	3	33	....	2	30	15	10	4	....	8	....
Doswell, R. 1, King's Chapel	Stu. S.	4	5	12	3	2	80	11	....	129	18	5	12	7	3	....
Ellerson, R. 1, Mechanicsville*†	Raymond W. Gau, P.	6	9	1	13	8	199	1	5	184	375	261	98	4	200	4
Emporia, First*†	(Anthony Lessley (2) P. E.)	8	15	2	....	15	145	1	....	116	249	106	34	159	80	1
Ford, Hawkins Memorial	V.	7	4	2	2	10	76	2	1	70	44	31	11	1	23	....
Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg*†	Samuel L. Belk, P.	12	12	12	47	28	485	5	18	265	1110	772	290	225	596	11
Goochland, Byrd*†	Donald H. Goshorn, P.	11	6	1	....	1	81	1	....	74	48	29	17	220	15	....
Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie*	M. B. Heizer, S. S.	2	1	....	....	....	31	....	....	22	31	13	5	6	10	....
Hopewell, First*†	Eugene C. Ensley, P.	9	12	3	39	29	358	....	8	195	2213	550	350	216	423	7
R. 1, Rosewood†	Jack W. Lawhorn (2) P.	6	6	....	....	1	110	....	1	125	48	33	13	1	25	....
West End†	Donald B. Patterson, P.	20	24	24	15	59	965	20	10	809	7872	437	45	228	91	1
West Hopewell*†	Fred P. Zitzmann, P.	7	9	5	11	5	259	5	5	221	328	142	88	54	115	4
Woodlawn*	Richard E. Coulter, P.	12	12	20	12	27	392	15	5	388	517	274	248	151	276	4
Jarratt, Aberdour†	(Anthony Lessley (2) P. E.)	8	9	2	1	3	90	2	....	98	25	18	7	....	14	....
Jetersville, Jetersville	V.	2	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
King William, St. James†	Stu. S.	5	7	....	2	5	63	....	....	46	20	14	5	21	21	3
Laurel, Laurel*†	V.	8	6	5	....	5	132	2	6	138	196	190	65	62	117	4
Lawrenceville, Lawrenceville*†	C. N. Morrison, P.	6	6	....	5	7	74	....	6	59	46	5	2	31	4	....
Milford, Milford*†	Clarence K. Ale, P.	4	7	17	3	9	162	14	2	152	109	51	54	54	44	1
Nottoway, Nottoway	V.	....	2	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Petersburg, Second*†	Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., P.	18	18	8	20	44	754	3	4	431	6700	343	441	380	242	4
Third*†	Malcolm W. Graham, P.	7	19	20	54	5	231	13	9	324	564	199	97	148	154	3
R. 4, Ferndale	Stu. S.	3	4	1	3	....	46	1	2	56	32	22	9	....	17	....
Tabb Street*†	John W. Craven, P.	19	26	13	22	83	522	1	13	243	2747	1572	557	589	1036	18
West Street (Dis. April 7, 1959)		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Powhatan, R. 4, Genito†	Joseph C. Matthews, III (2) P.	5	8	3	20	....	72	1	3	66	65	46	17	1	35	1
R. 3, Providence*†	Joseph C. Matthews, III (2) P.	7	8	3	1	4	106	2	....	86	121	92	65	92	50	1
Prince George, R. 1, First*†	Willis Thompson, S.S.	3	4	4	2	9	42	4	4	52	98	41	15	71	31	1
Gregory Memorial*†	Jack W. Lawhorn (2) P.	6	5	....	3	2	73	....	1	77	193	33	40	37	26	3
Providence Forge, Providence Forge*†	Vernon E. Inman, P.	8	12	3	8	7	184	2	1	157	264	132	50	92	102	1
Rawlings, Brunswick‡†	P. Parker Perkins, Jr. (2) P.	11	11	3	6	10	265	2	2	175	705	63	96	79	48	1
Richmond, First*†	V.	15	24	29	75	56	1261	8	14	591	4865	3385	1273	57	2610	47
Second*†	James W. Clarke, P.	28	28	14	9	35	878	3	7	297	17008	2340	1243	1039	852	110
Third*†	W. Arnold Pate, P.	14	18	15	59	22	432	4	18	355	2995	1230	414	428	376	7
All Souls*†	Irvin Elligan, Jr., P.	9	13	26	22	25	294	17	8	247	105	55	42	26	42	1
Ampthill	V.	4	....	7	4	2	45	7	....	88	17	12	18	6	9	....
Calvary*†	V.	6	8	12	26	17	142	12	10	165	229	89	79	8	79	11
Drewry's Bluff*†	V.	6	10	1	2	32	181	1	3	205	79	54	21	1	42	1
Eastminster	Stu. S.	2	3	10	4	1	130	10	7	133	23	16	6	....	12	....
Fairfield*†	C. K. Norville, P.	13	21	16	36	103	589	13	12	629	2159	568	277	310	439	35
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial†	V.	6	10	7	2	11	114	7	3	108	83	30	11	25	33	2
Forest Hill*†	Clayton C. Crawford, P.	18	21	21	84	32	778	8	15	712	3291	956	426	258	682	12
Ginter Park*†	Massey Mott Heltzel, P.	32	37	15	55	93	877	4	16	708	4192	1988	1101	601	1533	28
Grace Covenant*†	William B. Ward, P.	30	28	22	80	102	1713	2	23	1183	11007	6778	3105	1281	4827	87
	John B. Boyd, Asso. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Laburnum*†	Charles E. Book, P.	12	15	16	26	76	245	1	....	379	561	755	130	97	159	2
Lakeside*†	Charles R. Slider, P.	16	27	32	26	64	771	19	19	793	1786	1112	418	286	883	15
Mizpah*†	Charles W. Kernan, P.	18	19	13	11	32	474	7	5	361	1533	613	384	292	419	18
Montrose*†	John T. Finney, P.	13	14	26	2	4										

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum______________________

or the following property, to-wit ______________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

1755 1961

MINUTES

of

SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Thirty-Third and Four Hundred Thirty-Fourth

STATED SESSIONS

HELD AT

Camp Hanover

Route 1, Richmond, Virginia
July 19, 1960

AND

Milford Presbyterian Church

Milford, Virginia, October 25, 1960

AND

CALLED MEETING

November 15, 1960

NEXT STATED SESSION AT

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Richmond, Virginia
January 24, 1961, 9:30 A. M.

DIRECTORY

The Rev. William L. Wilson .... Moderator and Nominee for Moderator
7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Virginia

The Rev. John E. Ensign .... Interim Executive Secretary, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Acting Permanent Clerk
3400 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia

Eldon D. Wilson .... Treasurer of Presbytery
1 North 5th Street, Room 401, Richmond 19, Virginia

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey .... Acting Stated Clerk
8902 Michaux Lane, Richmond 29, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Terms expiring as indicated below:

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26.

1963 Eldon D. Wilson, William L. Wilson
1962 William F. Bell, Holmes Rolston
1961 E. J. Humphrey

Candidates—Chairman, C. K. Norville, 2317 Harvie Road, Richmond 23.

1963 Clarence K. Ale, U. V. Henderson
1962 C. K. Norville, Sherwood F. Smith
1961 James E. Crinkley, Donald B. Patterson

Christian Education—(Women's Work; Historical Committee; Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary; Massanetta; Montreat)—Chairman, William F. Bell, 403 Mutual Building, Richmond 19.

1963 W. B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, T. Marshall Gordon, Hugh A. Latimer, J. A. Mackenzie, J. N. Thomas, Willis Thompson, R. S. Wells.
1962 William F. Bell, John W. Craven, James E. Crinkley, Lee F. Davis, Massey M. Heltzel, C. K. Norville, Sherwood F. Smith.
1961 Clarence K. Ale, E. J. Humphrey, C. N. Morrison, Howard C. Paul, Robert Stratton, Alfred L. Wingo.
Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, Mrs. W. B. Gaston, William J. Jackson, Jr., John B. Madden, Edward Graves.

Christian Relations—Chairman, John T. Finney, 1704 Carlisle Avenue, Richmond 23.

1963 Mrs. John Fairly, Jr., Homer E. Ferguson, M.D., J. E. Long
1962 John T. Finney, Robert N. McLeod, Mrs. H. A. Raddin
1961 Mrs. Dallas Leith, E. T. Thompson, Robert L. Thompson

Church Extension—(Home Missions, Location and Re-location of Churches, Radio)—Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9.

1963 Charles E. Book, Richard E. Coulter, John W. Craven, W. S. Mosley, George W. Moyar, Charles Rose

1962 George D. Bowles, James S. Brown, Charles F. Cole, Irvin Elligan, George E. Mancos, Paul Montgomery, J. Edward Parker, Holmes Rolston, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, William B. Ward

1961 E. A. Beck, Samuel L. Belk, Charles W. Kernan, J. Dallas Leith, G. Thurston Matheny, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. C. Klingelhoefer, Barbara Ann Skinner

Commission on the Minister and His Work—(Annuities and Relief)—Acting Chairman, C. C. Crawford, Box 8836, Richmond 25, Va.

1963 John B. Boyd, W. E. Grigg

1962 C. C. Crawford, C. R. Slider, W. Monroe Wells

1961 Aubrey N. Heflin, E. J. Humphrey

Evangelism—Chairman, W. Arnold Pate, Forest Avenue and Spring Drive, Richmond 29

1963 O. H. Bradley, Ray Carter, John E. Ensign

1962 James W. Clarke, W. M. McDaniel, W. S. Mosley.

1961 George R. Cheney, Jr., Raymond Gau, W. K. Fitch, W. Arnold Pate

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman, Fran Dix

Homes of Synod—Chairman, Samuel L. Belk, 308 George Street, Fredericksburg

1963 A. Shelton Lawrence, Milton P. Reid, E. R. Sheffield

1962 T. D. Covington, J. F. McCloy, E. F. Moser

1961 Samuel L. Belk, J. W. Whippo, Eldon D. Wilson
Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. C. Klingelhoefer, Miss Margaret Marks.

Nominating—Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20

1963 William D. Black, John J. Hall

1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey

1961 S. L. Belk, John B. Boyd

Presbyterian Survey—Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Ave., Richmond 26

1962 Massey M. Heltzel

1961 William L. Wilson

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26

1963 Edward R. Adams, Richard F. Perkins, Hunter W. Spencer, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. L. Wilson

1962 William F. Bell, Robert N. DuPuis, Donald B. Patterson, Holmes Rolston

1961 Samuel L. Belks, Charles E. Book, Howard C. Cobbs, D. W. Good, E. J. Humphrey, W. Arnold Pate, Robert R. Ranson

Ex-Officio: Mrs. W. Kemper Fitch, John B. Madden, Edward Graves, John E. Ensign, N. L. Dennis, and Moderator of Presbytery

World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, Jack W. Lawhorn, P. O. Box 462, Prince George, Va.

1963 Jack W. Lawhorn, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Robert W. Simpson, Lawrence D. Smith, Fred P. Zitzmann

1962 Eugene C. Ensley, Vernon E. Inman, John F. McCloy

1961 C. K. Ale, Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, John H. Reed, M. D., Raymond P. Sharp, R. P. Winfield

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Richard Maxwell, Malcolm McIver, III

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments:

1963 Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
1962 W. B. Sullivan
1961 C. K. Norville

Sub-Committee on English Bible:

1962 Robert White Kirkpatrick
1961 C. E. Dixon, Jr., William L. Wilson

Sub-Committee on Theology:

1963 Richard F. Perkins
1962 C. C. Gamble, Jr. (Ch'm. Sub-Com.), Holmes Rolston
1961 William B. Ward

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

Chairman, George E. Haw, Travelers' Building, Richmond 19; C. F. Cole, James W. Gordon, Jr., W. E. Grigg, William R. Hill, Francis B. Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Education	William F. Bell '62
Church Extension	Holmes Rolston '62
Council	William L. Wilson '63
Homes	Samuel L. Belk '61
Minister and His Work	E. J. Humphrey '61
World Missions	Howard C. Cobbs '61

SUMMER MEETING

July 19, 1960

Hanover Presbytery convened in regular session, July 19, 1960, 9:30 A. M., at Camp Hanover with the Rev. N. L. Dennis as acting moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Robert F. Boyd.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, Charles E. Book, John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, George R. Cheney, Jr., John W. Craven, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, C. E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, Charles A. Huber, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, Charles E. Lambert, Jack W. Lawhorn, Anthony Lessley, James E. Long, Ross Mackenzie, James B. MacLeod, G. T. Matheny, John F. McCloy, Richard Meeth, C. N. Morrison, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Richard F. Perkins, Holmes Rolston, C. R. Slider, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, Willis Thompson, Carl Walters, Jr., Lee C. Waltz, William L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—James W. Freeman, All Souls; W. A. Lane, Jr., Ashland; C. W. Hale, Blackstone; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; Howard E. Cox, Burkeville; Robert D. Carpenter, Calvary; F. S. Williams, Drewry's Bluff; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Lincoln Stephenson, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; W. A. Cole, Ferndale; B. B. Brown, Forest Hill; C. R. Rosebro, Jr., Fredericksburg; J. R. Thompson, Grace Covenant; H. F. Scott, Jr., Gregory Memorial; J. E. Sansing, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; Charles M. Edgar, Laburnum; Harry A. Raddin, Lakeside; C. F. Watson, Laurel; J. P. Crowder, Jr., Mechanicsville; William A. Acree, Milden; Maynard H. Dyson, Milford; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; T. D. Birchett, Petersburg Second; Garland R. Reams, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; B. W. Graves, Providence Forge; E. R. Sheffield, Pryor Memorial; Edgar N. Taylor, Richmond First; H. C. Hall, Richmond Third; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; R. V. Lancaster, III, St. Andrews; James Douglas Reid, St. Giles; Lee Baughan, Trinity; William B. Badenoch, Jr., Tuckahoe; Zane F. Edwards, West End; William S. Simpson, Westminster; Russell L. Ward, Woodville.

A **quorum** was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

J. B. Belk, John Calek, J. A. Christian, Richard E. Coulter, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, J. C. Faw, M. M. Heltzel, W. E. Hill, Jr., James B. MacLeod, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Herbert M. McCallum, Alexander J. McKelway, G. Jarvis McMillan, Earl W. Morey, Jr., Charles K. Norville, W. Arnold Pate, Milton P. Reid, D. W. Richardson, M. Bruce Robertson, E. T. Thompson, H. Mebane Turner, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. Ward, C. D. Weaver, Jr., James K. Wilson, D. L. Wood.

Organization:

The **Rev. C. K. Norville** was elected **Moderator.**

The **Rev. William L. Wilson** was elected as **Moderator in Nomination.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Clarence Ale, the Rev. John Boyd.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

The Presbytery was **welcomed** by the Rev. John Ensign, Camp Director.

A **welcome** was extended to Elders attending Presbytery for the first time, also to Deacons, ladies and seminary students present.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brothers:** the Rev. Charles A. Huber, the Rev. L. Richard Meeth.

The **Rev. P. H. Carmichael,** oldest minister present in point of service, was designated to serve as **Moderator** in the absence of the Moderator.

Communications:

From the **Stated Clerk of the General Assembly** requesting Presbytery's consideration of the **revised Form of Government** and the **revised Rules of Discipline** approved by the 1960 General Assembly and recommended to the presbyteries for their advice and consent. The following **committee** was **appointed** to study the revision and also the Directory of Worship and Life and Work of Church and report with recommendations: The Rev. E. T. Thompson, the Rev. William B. Ward, the Rev. C. K. Norville, Ruling Elders H. M. Brimm, and J. G. Rennie.

From the **Stated Clerk of the General Assembly** giving advance notice of the following actions of the 1960 General Assembly affecting Presbyteries:

1. **Re Presbytery Committee on Christianity and Health**—Referred to the Nominating Committee.

2. **Re Recruiting For The Ministry**—Referred to the Committee on Candidates.

Commissions Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN WILLIAM ROBERT MARTIN, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, June 8, 1960, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Morey.

Members present: W. Davidson Blanks, M. M. Heltzel, E. W. Morey and by invitation of Presbytery James Appleby of Fayetteville Presbytery and B. H. Kelly of Abingdon Presbytery, ministers; H. M. Brimm, ruling elder. A quorum was present.

Elder H. M. Brimm was elected clerk.

The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon.

The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. William Robert Martin, Jr., was ordained as an evangelist with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery according to Paragraph 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Balmer H. Kelley delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly **ordained** Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. Davidson Blanks.

EARL W. MOREY, JR., Moderator,
H. M. BRIMM, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LICENTIATE LEE C. WALTZ

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Brett-Reed Memorial Church, June 12, 1960, 11:00 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. B. Sullivan.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, chairman; James K. Wilson, W. B. Sullivan, C. C. Gamble, Jr., and by invitation, Frank B. Lewis, Kanawha Presbytery, ministers; Ben Garrett, George Wilson, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. The Rev. W. B. Sullivan was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Frank Bell Lewis preached the sermon by invitation of Presbytery. Text, Mark 12:29-30.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Lee C. Waltz was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Brett-Reed Memorial and the St. James Presbyterian Churches according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. J. K. Wilson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder George Wilson.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
W. B. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CHARLES E. LAMBERT

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church at 8 a. m. on Sunday, June 19, 1960, and was opened with prayer by the Reverend C. R. Slider.

Members present: Howard C. Paul, C. R. Slider, W. B. Sullivan, ministers; William S. Mosley, Alfred L. Wingo, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present.

Elder William S. Mosley was elected clerk.

The Reverend C. R. Slider presided in the worship service.

The Reverend Howard C. Paul preached the sermon. Text, Ephesians 4:11-13.

The Reverend C. R. Slider recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Licentiate Charles E. Lambert was ordained as an evangelist with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and he was installed as minister of education of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140-144, Book of Church Order.

The Reverend W. B. Sullivan delivered the charge to the minister, and Ruling Elder A. L. Wingo to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly-ordained minister; and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Howard C. Paul.

C. R. SLIDER, Moderator,
W. S. MOSLEY, Clerk.

Request of the **Hopewell First Church** for Presbytery's approval of that congregations action **amending the call of the pastor** to provide a salary of $4780.00, $500 manse utilities and $700 travel expenses, effective January, 1960. The request was granted.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Advisory Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery commend Dr. N. L. Dennis for his diligent and faithful service, and that he be elected to another term of service effective February 1, 1961-January 31, 1962;
2. That the Advisory Committee budget be adopted as follows with an increase of $500.00 over the 1960 budget; $300.00 to be

added to the salary of Miss Peake and $200.00 to be added to the car allowance of Dr. Dennis; the total budget for 1961 being $13.907.50.

Advisory Committee's Budget, 1961

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 6,000.00
Manse	1,700.00
Utilities and Telephone	700.00
Car and Travel Expenses	1,600.00
Minister's Annuity	517.50
Salary of Office Secretary	3,000.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Social Security Tax	90.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$13,907.50

3. That Presbytery's Expense budget be adopted as followed in amount of $16,927.56, an increase over 1960 of $2,894.29. That the allocation of the Advisory committee be increased by $1000.00; that General Assembly's Quota be increased by $1450.29; that Synod's Quota be increased by $44.00; and that the Central Treasurer's expense allocation be increased by $400.00.

Presbytery's Expense Budget, 1961

Advisory Committee	$ 2,000.00
W. F. Stevenson, Central Treas. Emeritus	480.00
Stated Clerk's Expenses	250.00
Permanent Clerk's Expenses	100.00
General Assembly's Quota	6,109.56
Synod's Quota	2,263.00
Phones	325.00
Office Supplies—Stamps, Stationery, etc.	700.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,500.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	600.00
Presbytery's Council	1,000.00
Evangelism	200.00
Central Treasurer's Expenses	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$16,927.56

4. That the quotas for the expenses of Presbytery for the year 1961 be made on the basis adopted by the Presbytery at its Spring Meeting of 1945, namely, 1 per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly omitting, however, building fund and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the year 1961 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 10.43
All Souls	171.30
Amelia	77.76
Ampthill	20.07
Ashland	111.99
Bethany	7.38
Blackstone	173.88
Bon Air	273.28
Bott Memorial	5.10
Brett-Reed Memorial	39.41
Brunswick	67.14
Burkeville	109.22
Byrd	50.69
Calvary	101.62
Campbell Memorial	36.85
Centralia	59.57
Chester	118.12
Colonial Heights	73.29
Drewry's Bluff	57.68
Eastminster	13.28
Emporia First	97.84
Fairfield	273.12
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	93.26
Ferndale	25.27
Forest Hill	494.59
Fredericksburg	386.80
Genito	41.59
Ginter Park	896.30
Grace Covenant	2,050.23
Greenwood	10.00
Gregory Memorial	67.10
Hawkins Memorial	13.32
Hebron	27.78
Hebron-Dinwiddie	8.27
Hopewell First	239.55
Jetersville	5.60
King's Chapel	14.58
Laburnum	207.63
Lakeside	605.45
Laurel	96.55
Lawrenceville	83.99
Mattoax	19.00
Mechanicsville	131.31
Milden	32.32
Milford	81.46
Mizpah	368.07
Montrose	125.16
Namozine	7.57
Nottoway	
Overbrook	390.86
Petersburg Second	450.09
Petersburg Third	140.84
Pince Grove	10.08
Porter Street	217.99
Prince George First	30.08
Providence	41.76
Providence Forge	103.08
Pryor Memorial	96.19
Rennie Memorial	19.35
Richmond First	1,347.90
Richmond Second	1,742.53
Richmond Third	414.47
River Road	346.93
Rivermont	99.47
Roseneath	6.07
Rosewood	51.16
Saint Andrews	105.08
Saint Giles	825.29
Saint James	13.80
Samuel Davies	135.59
Sandston	205.54
Tabb Street	667.66
Trinity	165.50
Tuckahoe	458.21
Wesley	13.01
West End	580.38
West Hopewell	141.97
Westminster	586.39
Woodlawn	199.28
Woodville	12.41

Note: The MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY states, "The churches are directed to pay this amount 10 days before the Winter Stated Meeting."

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Council of Hanover Presbytery submits its report as follows:

Total Per Capita Gifts

Year	Hanover	General Assembly
1953	$54.68	$57.19
1954	81.37	75.79
1955	79.14	81.93
1956	85.25	89.08
1957	86.44	92.06
1958	88.75	95.00
1959	95.19	99.42

The average for Assembly, per capita, was $3.83 more than Hanover Presbytery in 1956; $5.62 more in 1957; $6.25 more in 1958; $4.23 more in 1959.

We are told that the per capita income in Virginia is near the top in the General Assembly. Even at that we are $4.23 below the average of the General Assembly. Our Synod is on the bottom in the General Assembly.

Total Gifts—Rank by Synods

1. Texas
2. Tennessee
3. Georgia
4. Appalachia
5. Louisiana
6. Alabama
7. Florida
8. North Carolina
9. Kentucky
10. Arkansas
11. West Virginia
12. Oklahoma
13. South Carolina
14. Mississippi
15. Missouri
16. Virginia

The important thing, however, is not how we rank among the Synods or Presbyteries, but how we rank in the mind of our Lord as He sits over against the Treasury and beholds our gifts. One, in the long ago, was memorialized by Him as He saw her make her gift. What do you think He would say of our gifts to His Church, last year?

The total amount given to budgeted causes, last year, was $361,568.

Total to non-budgeted causes, $251,393.

Grand total to all benevolent causes, $612,961.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery approve the recommendations made by the General Assembly and Synod and adopt them as follows:

a. That Presbytery approve a Capital Funds Campaign in the amount of $600,000 for the expansion and improvement of the facilities of Massanetta Springs, Inc.

b. That Sunnyside Home be authorized to use Mother's Day, 1961, as a day of special emphasis in the promotion of its work.

c. That the attention of Presbytery be called to the fact that again this year the support of the Presbyterian Home at Lynchburg will come through special offerings.

d. That Christian Stewardship be defined as the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ's redeeming love.

e. That stewardship committees be organized in the local churches to plan for and promote on a year-round basis the teaching of Christian Stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.

f. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1961, and continue through November 19, 1961; that November 12 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "Commit Thyself."

g. That Churches use this season to promote stewardship of time, abilities, and possessions among their members; that they use the Pre-Budget Every Member Canvass as a spiritual and, at the same time, a practical way to promote the proper use of the possessions of their members; and that they undergird through earnest prayer both these seasonal efforts and the year-round teaching of stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.

h. That the tithe be recognized and taught as the minimum Biblical standard of giving for the Christian who would adequately express his gratitude to God for all His mercies to him.

i. That Presbytery provide, with the help of the General Council, training for Every Member Canvass Directors in how to organize and conduct a successful Every Member Canvass.

j. That it be recognized that a "supplemental offering" is an offering used to complete the budget of an agency for which it is recommended, and that a "special offering" is an offering for work not in the budget of any agency.

k. That local church treasurers and presbytery treasurers remit their benevolent contributions on a monthly basis.

l. That a voluntary Centennial offering be taken in the churches on Sunday, October 15, 1961, one-half of the total received to be used in helping our sister churches where they have suffered from war or other disasters and one-half to be used in the promotion of evangelism.

m. That the following schedule of supplemental and special offerings be recommended to the churches of the Presbytery:

World Missions (Supplemental)	February
Easter Offering for Overseas Relief (Special)	Easter Sunday
(Easter Offering for alleviating suffering and need through the world to be administered by the Board of World Missions and its Department of Inter-Church Aid and Overseas Relief for work not included in its budget.)	
Church Extension (Supplemental)	May
Christian Education—Rally Day (Supplemental)	September
Centennial Offering (Special)	October
Synod's Presbyterian Children's Home Offering (Special) (Thanksgiving Day)	November
Annuities and Relief—Joy Gift (Supplemental)	December

2. That Presbytery be reminded of the action of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbyteries, setting aside the year 1963 for the start of an Assembly-wide campaign to secure capital funds for the Assembly's boards and agencies.

3. That since the Synod accepted 90 per cent of the askings of the Assembly and the askings of the Synod and Presbytery were accordingly kept in line with the reduced askings of the

Assembly, each church is requested to meet its responsibility for the budgeted askings of Presbytery, Synod, and Assembly before making over and above gifts to any agency or agencies.

4. That Presbytery accept benevolent budget of $460,000.00 for the calendar year, 1961, and that this be distributed among Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—44.5% ($204,700.00)					
48.65%	World Missions	21.65%	$ 99,586.55		
20.09%	Church Extension	8.94%	41,124.23		
9.62%	Christian Education	4.28%	19,692.14		
5.38%	Annuities and Relief	2.39%	11,012.86		
15.98%	General Fund: (Board of Women's Work; General Council; P.S.C.E.; Montreat, Stillman College; Historical Foundation; American Bible Society; Presby. Foundation; Assembly's Committee on TV, Radio and Audio-Visuals)	7.11%	32,711.06		
.28%	Interchurch Agencies: (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	.13%	573.16		
100.00%		44.50%		$204,700.00	
	(ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS SENT DIRECT—$23,262.00)				
	Total to Assembly's Causes—49.6%				$227,962.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES—18.7% ($86,020.00)					
24.0%	Church Extension	4.49%	$ 20,644.80		
26.0%	Christian Education: Campus Christian Life, Christian Vocation, Christian Teaching and Fixed Expenses	4.86%	22,365.20		
	Higher Education:				
11.0 %	Hampden-Sydney College	2.06%	9,462.20		
11.0 %	Union Theological Seminary	2.06%	9,462.20		
9.5 %	Mary Baldwin College	1.78%	8,171.90		
6.2 %	Massanetta Springs	1.16%	5,333.24		
9.0 %	Sunnyside Home	1.68%	7,741.80		
2.9 %	Virginia Council of Churches	.54%	2,494.58		
.4 %	Virginia Ch. Temperance Council	.07%	344.08		
100.0 %		18.70%		*86,020.00	
	(SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LYNCHBURG HOME—$10,800.00)				
	Total to Synod's Causes—21.0%				96,820.0
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—36.8% ($169,280.00)					
16.0 %	Christian Education	5.89%	$ 27,084.80		
84.0 %	Church Extension	30.91%	142,195.20		
100.0 %		36.80%		169,280.00	169,280.0
				$460,000.00	$494,062.0

*Out of total receipts to Synod's Causes, the Central Treasurer of Benevolences is instructed to set aside $3,168 for the Office of Synod.

5. That the foregoing budget be apportioned to the churches on the basis of 50 per cent on benevolent contributions for the last three years and 50 per cent on total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years, as follows:

		Benevolent		
Churches	**Askings '59**	**Gifts '59**	**Askings '60**	**Askings '61**
Aberdour	$ 518	$ 269	$ 474	$ 395
All Souls	1,914	1,130	2,306	2,659
Amelia	1,688	1,471	1,954	1,834
Ampthill	260	152	244	277
Ashland	3,066	2,217	3,075	2,806
Bethany	329	150	456	193
Blackstone	3,807	4,314	4,046	4,087
Bon Air	6,688	6,949	7,691	7,556
Bott Memorial	222	130	201	170
Brett-Reed Memorial	1,151	524	1,132	976
Brunswick	2,016	1,570	1,757	1,571
Burkeville	919	2,420	1,279	1,624
Byrd	921	780	885	930
Calvary	800	1,113	987	1,573
Campbell Memorial	1,471	824	1,338	1,101
Centralia	847	518	853	892
Chester	1,408	1,430	1,567	1,830
Colonial Heights	1,187	441	1,348	1,394
Drewry's Bluff	1,634	783	1,578	1,444
Eastminster	364	168	366	312
Emporia First	2,870	1,771	2,678	2,356
Fairfield	7,938	9,250	8,235	7,758
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	2,048	887	2,016	1,855
Ferndale	100	378	205	300
Forest Hill	10,687	15,009	11,260	12,012
Fredericksburg	8,990	10,285	9,682	9,675
Genitor	849	506	736	654
Ginter Park	26,163	33,897	28,170	25,000
Grace Covenant	62,522	97,580	65,315	66,571
Greenwood	----------	----------	----------	200
Gregory Memorial	1,039	701	940	981
Hawkins Memorial	483	411	472	416
Hebron	820	445	759	649
Hebron-Dinwiddie	245	239	235	204
Hopewell First	5,423	9,659	6,331	6,658
Jetersville	173	----------	172	93
King's Chapel	207	138	223	242
Laburnum	3,393	3,531	3,703	3,904
Lakeside	15,069	16,460	16,304	15,703
Laurel	2,111	1,712	2,250	2,149
Lawrenceville	1,409	411	1,340	1,287
Mattoax	527	327	512	451
Mechanicsville	3,202	3,608	3,465	3,437
Milden	1,040	960	1,053	968
Milford	1,177	916	797	1,232
Mizpah	9,157	11,918	8,923	8,804
Montrose	2,074	1,516	2,237	2,257
Namozine	207	143	197	174
Nottoway	----------	----------	----------	----------

		Benevolent		
	Askings	Gifts	Askings	Askings
Churches	**'59**	**'59**	**'60**	**'61**
Overbrook	7,922	12,759	8,579	9,201
Petersburg Second	13,727	14,706	13,616	12,689
Petersburg Third	3,492	4,209	3,593	3,378
Pine Grove	896	717	705	620
Porter Street	7,325	8,111	6,449	6,249
Prince George First	647	593	599	603
Providence	1,256	1,051	1,149	1,053
Providence Forge	2,385	1,915	2,696	2,480
Pryor Memorial	4,405	1,891	3,713	2,858
Rennie Memorial	529	223	532	434
Richmond First	33,410	65,957	36,254	39,443
Richmond Second	39,397	107,149	43,920	51,969
Richmond Third	9,640	11,466	8,988	9,015
River Road	2,000	8,985	4,567	8,000
Rivermont	1,098	49	977	1,233
Roseneath	123	----------	102	90
Rosewood	973	562	948	849
St. Andrews	971	660	1,175	1,404
St. Giles	20,198	23,739	21,776	21,282
St. James	418	285	421	361
Samuel Davies	2,954	3,085	2,758	2,767
Sandston	3,633	3,626	4,330	4,363
Tabb Street	17,841	32,529	21,060	21,674
Trinity	1,500	4,693	2,352	2,902
Tuckahoe	6,968	11,841	8,702	9,841
Wesley	199	193	263	282
West End	17,527	23,363	17,193	17,159
West Hopewell	1,959	2,628	2,230	2,523
Westminster	10,710	11,810	11,293	11,765
Woodlawn	4,502	4,123	4,466	4,319
Woodville	----------	32	104	97

6. That Presbytery's Council be requested to conduct stewardship conferences as the Council may determine.

7. That the Every Member Canvass or Visitation Canvass be used in churches not represented in the conference scheduled by Presbytery's Council upon request by the local church.

8. That an Elders' and Deacons' Conference be held in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, September 30, 1960, program to be arranged by Presbytery's Council.

9. That Presbytery allocate up to $1,000.00, if needed, out of its treasury, for the expenses of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. WILSON, Chairman.

The Rev. William L. Wilson, at the request of Presbytery's Council, spoke to Presbytery concerning effective Stewardship methods used in the Tuckahoe Church.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Holmes Rolston, Ruling Elder James D. Reid, Ruling Elder R. E. Steele.

Courtesy—The Rev. Samuel L. Belk, the Rev. Anthony Leslie, Ruling Elder Maynard Dyson.

The **Church Extension Committee** made an oral report.

Presbytery was led by the **Rev. Plumer Smith** in a prayer for the **Congo Republic** and for the churches and missionaries there.

The **Rev. L. Richard Meeth** was **received** by certificate from the Presbytery of Westminster.

The **Rev. Charles A. Huber** was **received** by certificate from the Presbytery of Brooklyn, Nassau, U. P. Church, U.S.A.

The request of the West End Church that the Session be permitted to extend a call to Mr. Huber to become their minister of education was granted pending satisfactory examination by Presbytery.

The **Rev. L. Richard Meeth** and the **Rev. Charles A. Huber** were examined according to the Book of Church Order, and, the examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, were ordered enrolled pending their signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The following **call** of the **Calvary** Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. L. Richard Meeth having been approved by the Commission as the first and his call was found in order, placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept. The call provided a basic salary of $4200.00 plus $300.00 car expense, plus $300.00 utilities, free use of manse and 7½% into annuity fund.

Members of **Commission** were **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. L. Richard Meeth** as pastor of the **Calvary Church,** the Commission on the Minister and His Work being authorized to approve the remainder of the members of the commission. Quorum was fixed as two ministers and one ruling elder.

The **Nominating Committee** made an oral report.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made a negative report.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report during the recess for lunch as follows:

The Courtesy Committee wishes to submit the following report. Be it resolved that:

1. Presbytery express its appreciation for the delicious meal prepared and served in such efficient and gracious manner by the staff of Camp Hanover.
2. That we thank the Rev. John Ensign, his staff and especially the boys and girls who acted as hosts and hostesses.
3. That we thank God for this beautiful site and for this camp, and for all who through their help and support have made it possible.
4. Especially we would commend the Rev. John Ensign for the fine manner in which the camp is conducted.
5. That if we have overlooked any person who has had a part in providing for our comfort and welfare that we would include him in our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL L. BELK, Chairman,
ANTHONY LESSLEY,
MAYNARD DYSON.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—9:30 A. M. Tuesday, October 25, 1960, at the Milford Presbyterian Church.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned at 12:35 P. M. with prayer and benediction.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Moderator,

N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk.

FALL MEETING

October 25, 1960

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular fall session in **Milford Presbyterian Church,** October 25, 1960, 9:30 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. Charles K. Norville, presiding.

The Presbytery was opened with **prayer** by the Rev. Charles K. Norville.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, C. E. Book, John B. Boyd, James W. Clark, George R. Cheney, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, John E. Craven, Clayton C. Crawford, C. E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, Massey Mott Heltzel, Charles A. Huber, E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, Jack W. Lawhorn, Anthony Lessley, C. A. Lingle, James E. Long, James B. McLeod, Hubert M. McCallum, John F. McCloy, Matthew McGowan, Ross Mackenzie, Joseph C. Matthews, Richard Meeth, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Harry D. Painter, W. A. Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Parker Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, Kelsey Regen, Holmes Rolston, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, Raymond P. Sharp, C. R. Slider, Charles A. Sthreshley, W. B. Sullivan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Lee C. Waltz, William B. Ward, J. K. Wilson, Jr., William L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—J. Sterling Acra, Overbrook; Osker T. Aichel, Fredericksburg; Millard C. Alton, Kings Chapel; Arlie Andrews, Third Petersburg; William B. Badenoch, Jr., Tuckahoe; Eugene Banks, Woodsville; R. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; George D. Bowles, Ginter Park; Otis H. Bradle, All Souls; Robert W. Bradley, Providence; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge; R. E. Cabell, Jr., Richmond Second; E. M. Carter, Milford; Roy Conklin, Wesley; James Crinkley, Blackstone; D. H. Davis, Fairfield; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; M. H. Dyson, Milford; Earle C. Eubank, Laburnum; John Geratt, West Hopewell; J. E. Givens, Ginter Park; Edwin Braves, Tabb Street; W. M. Hawkins, Porter St.; C. Wilbur Haydon, Campbell Memorial; J. Luton Inge, Pryor Memorial; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; J. R. Kennedy, First Hopewell; Robert B. Lancaster, Ashland; A. S. Lawrence, Calvary; W. B. McIlwaine, III, Second Petersburg; R. B. Macfarlane, St. Giles; Francis B. Maloney, St. Andrews; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; Richmond Moore, Jr., First Richmond; E. Baird Moffitt, Grace Covenant; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; C. E. Myers, Samuel Davies; M. A. Nunnally, Richmond Third; E. E. Redmon, Mechanicsville; Fred T. Rockwell, Trinity; A. T. Sanders, River Road; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; R. L. Sthreshley, Forest Hill; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; J. R. Thompson, Grace Covenant; Lloyd Walker, Lakeside; T. F. Wilkes, West End.

Excused:

William E. Hill, Patrick H. Carmichael, Ernest Trice Thompson, John Bright, Irvin Elligan, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Jr., Milton P. Reid, Thurston Matheny, and John Newton Thomas.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. William L. Wilson.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Richard Meeth and Ruling Elder M. H. Dyson of the Milford Church.

The **Program Committee** reported and the docket was adopted as amended.

Recommendations of the **Advisory Committee** were made and adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO HANOVER PRESBYTERY

1. That at the appointed time on the docket Presbytery hear the memorial to Dr. Dennis written by Dr. E. T. Thompson, and that Presbytery be led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life, service and example of Dr. Dennis, copy of memorial to be forwarded to Mrs. Dennis, by the Clerk, with appropriate expression of the sentiments of Presbytery;

2. That Mrs. N. L. Dennis, widow of the late N. L. Dennis, be paid the following benefits:

   a) $1,575.00 as a death benefit in appreciation of the long and continuous service of her husband, Dr. N. L. Dennis, as Executive Secretary of Hanover Presbytery from 1942 until the date of his death September 19, 1960; and that the Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery be authorized to make this payment which would be the equivalent of three monthly salary payments. It is understood that there is no contractual agreement to make such payments and this is a pure death benefit made at the will of Hanover Presbytery;

   b) That the salary payment due Dr. Dennis for the month of September be paid as a sick benefit to Mrs. Dennis;

   c) That 75% of the $250.00 appropriated for the office of stated clerk be paid to Mrs. N. L. Dennis and that 25% be paid the stated clerk serving the last quarter of the year;

3. That the Reverend Dr. E. J. Humphrey be nominated as stated clerk to serve in the interim period between Dr. Dennis' death and election of permanent stated clerk;

4. That the Reverend John E. Ensign be nominated permanent clerk to serve in the same interim mentioned under (3) above;

5. That Mr. Eldon D. Wilson be nominated as Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery to serve in the interim preceding election of permanent Executive Secretary; that Miss Sallie Peake be appointed Assistant Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery and authorized to sign checks; and that both the aforementioned be placed under appropriate bond.

A cordial **welcome** was extended to Presbytery by the Rev. Clarence Ale, pastor of the Milford Presbyterian Church.

Ministers and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Communications:

The request of the **Rev. Massey Mott Heltzel,** that his pastoral relation with the **Ginter Park Presbyterian Church** be dissolved as of November 1, 1960, and that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Mobile in order that he might accept a call to the Government Street Presbyterian Church of Mobile, Alabama. The congregation concurring, the request was granted.

The following statement concerning Dr. Heltzel's ministry at the **Ginter Park Presbyterian Church** was read and ordered committed to the record:

> With a realization of the great loss we are sustaining, the Session and the congregation of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church concurs with the request of Dr. Massey Mott Heltzel for dissolution of the pastoral relationship with our congregation.
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> Dr. Heltzel has served our church with unusual distinction and has come to be regarded among us as a great pastor, preacher, and teacher.
>
> His outstanding ministry at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church was keynoted at once in his first sermon when he spoke from I Corinthians 2:2, "For I am determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified."
>
> During the five years intervening, his great gift as a preacher and his eminence as a teacher of the Holy Scriptures has been a great blessing upon our church.
>
> We give thanks for his service in our midst and we commend him to the congregation to which he goes.
>
> On his departure from us for other labors in Christ's Kingdom, we bespeak for him and his family God's blessing and the prayers of our congregation.
>
> POPE ALLEN
> J. E. GIVENS
> WELLFORD L. SANDERS

The following request for the **amendment of the call of the pastor** was granted, effective January 1, 1961:

Fairfield, the Rev. Charles K. Norville, to increase salary by $240 per year with 7½ per cent annuity.

Commissions's Minutes, were received and admitted to record as follows:

September 11, 1960.

THE MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JAMES K. WILSON

The Commission of Hanover Presbytery appointed to install The Rev. James K. Wilson as Pastor of the Campbell Memorial and Wesley Presbyterian Churches met at Weems, Virginia, at 7:30. There were present Rev. Robert Boyd and Rev. Holmes Rolston, ministers of the Presbytery, and elders, Mr. Ernest F. Webb, Mr. C. Wilbur Haydon, Mrs. Leon H. Hayden, Mr. W. F. Ward, Campbell Memorial; Mr. Roy Conklin, Wesley Church, and Mr. LeRoy Hughes from the sessions of the two churches. In the absence of Rev. N. L. Dennis Dr. Rolston was elected Moderator of the Commission. The commission was opened with prayer by Dr. Boyd. Elder Leon H. Hayden was elected clerk.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Boyd on the text, Philippians 1:9.

After the sermon, the Dr. Rolston propounded the questions for Installlation to the Rev. James K. Wilson, Jr., and to the members of the congregation of the Campbell Memorial and Wesley Presbyterian Churches.

When these questions had been answered in the affirmative he declared that the Rev. James K. Wilson, Jr., had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the congregations of Campbell Memorial and Wesley Presbyterian Churches agreeably to the Word of God and according to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Dr. Rolston and the charge to the congregations by the Dr. Boyd. After the delivery of these charges the Rev. James K. Wilson, Jr., was invited to pronounce the benediction and the people of the churches were asked to come forward and give to him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard." The minutes of the commission were read and found in order and the commission closed with prayer.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator
LEON H. HAYDEN, Clerk

October 16, 1960.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. LEWIS RICHARD MEETH

The Commission of Hanover Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. Lewis Richard Meeth as Pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church met at the Calvary Church at 6:30 P. M. There were present the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, Chairman; Rev. Carl Walters and Rev. John E. Ensign, ministers of Hanover Presbytery, and Elders Robert Carpenter and Edward Jones from the Session of the Church. The Commission was opened with prayer by Dr. E. J. Humphrey.

The Rev. John E. Ensign was elected clerk.

Elder N. M. Faulds of the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, Florida, and grandfather of Mr. Meeth, was asked to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Frank B. Lewis of Lexington Presbytery and the Rev. Bruce Robertson of Upper Montclair, N. J., were also asked to sit as visiting brethren.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Lewis on the text, Acts 2:37.

After the sermon, Dr. Humphrey propounded the questions for Installation to the Rev. Lewis Richard Meeth and to the members of the congregation of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. When these questions were answered in the affirmative, he declared that the Rev. Lewis Richard Meeth had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the congregation of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Rev. Carl F. Walters and the Charge to the congregation by the Rev. John E. Ensign. After the delivery of these Charges, the Rev. Lewis Richard Meeth was invited to pronounce the benediction and the people of the congregation were asked to come forward to give to him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes of the Commission were read and found in order and the Commission closed with prayer by Dr. E. J. Humphrey.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—Dr. Connolly Gamble, the Rev. Arnold Pate and Ruling Elder A. T. Sanders.

Courtesy—The Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., the Rev. Plumer Smith, and Ruling Elder Richmond Moore.

The Rev. William L. Wilson, Chairman, reported for **Presbytery's Council** as follows: That the the Rev. John E. Ensign be elected interim Treasurer of Benevolences for Hanover Presbytery; that he be placed under appropriate bond; and that he be authorized to sign checks for disbursement of funds deposited in the name of N. L. Dennis, Treasurer and/or Benevolences of Hanover Presbytery. Checks are to made payable to Hanover Presbytery Benevolences. Adopted.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report. The following recommendation was approved: "That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Laburnum Presbyterian Church property (church and manse), not to exceed $40,000.00, to secure a note for $40,000.00, same to be given and paid by the Laburnum Presbyterian Church and signed jointly by its Trustees when duly authorized by congregational action and the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery."

Reception of Ministers:

The Rev. **Kelsey Regen** and the Rev. **Robert E. Pollock** were received by certificate from Granville Presbytery and ordered enrolled pending their examination according to the Book of Church Order and their signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The Rev. Harry D. Painter was received by certificate from Winchester Presbytery and ordered enrolled pending his examination according to the Book of Church Order and his signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The Rev. **Matthew McGowan** was received by certificate from Albemarle Presbytery and ordered enrolled pending his examination according to the Book of Church Order and his signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The Rev. Dr. **Kelsey Regen,** the Rev. **Robert E. Pollock,** The Rev. **Harry D. Painter,** and The **Rev. Matthew D. McGowan** were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations were sustained in their parts and as a whole.

The **call** of the **First Presbyterian Church of Richmond** for the pastoral services of the Rev. Dr. Kelsey Regen was found in order and placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept. The terms of the call are as follows: $11,000 per annum salary, manse and utilities, hospitalization insurance, six weeks vacation, travel and conference fund of $200.00 per year, automobile with all expenses including operation, minister's portion of the Minister's Annuity Fund.

The following commission was appointed to install the Rev. Dr. Kelsey Regen as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, on Sunday, November 13, 1960.

Ministers: Dr. Holmes Rolston to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. James A. Jones to be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon; Dr. John N. Thomas, to charge the congregation; Dr. E. T. Thompson, the charge to the minister.

Elders: W. Brooks George and Richmond Moore, Jr.

The call of the **Overbrook Presbyterian Church** for pastoral services of the Rev. Matthew D. McGowan was found in order and placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept the terms. The terms of the call are as follows: $6200.00 per annum salary, manse and $600.00 for utilities and $600.00 car allowance, plus participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The following commission was appointed to install the Rev. Matthew McGowan.

Ministers: Rev. C. C. Crawford, Chairman, to propound the constitutional questions; The Rev. Charles R. Slider, to charge the minister; the Rev. Charles W. Kernan, to charge the congregation. The Rev. Robert Bluford, Enoree Presbytery, is to be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

Elders: Robert Carpenter of Calvary Church and Walter Menzies of Lakeside Church and Sterling Acra of Overbrook as an alternate.

The call of the **Mattoax and Pine Grove Presbyterian Churches** for the pastoral services of the Rev. Harry D. Painter were found in order and placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept the terms. The terms of the calls are as follows: Mattoax, $2250 per annum salary, free use of manse, one month's vacation and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Pine Grove, $2250 per annum salary, free use of manse, 7½ per cent of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The following commission was appointed to install the Rev. Harry D. Painter as pastor of the Mattoax and Pine Grove Presbyterian Churches:

Ministers: The Rev. Holmes Rolston, chairman, to propound the constitutional questions and charge the minister; the Rev. Connolly Gamble, charge the congregation and the Rev. Charles Kernan, to preach the sermon.

Elders: Ruling elders of the Pine Grove and Mattoax Presbyterian Churches.

The call of the **Drewry's Bluff** and **Ampthill Presbyterian Churches** for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert E. Pollock were found in order and placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept the terms. The terms of the calls are as follows: Drewry's Bluff, $3600.00 per annum salary, free use of manse, one month's vacation with pay, and 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Ampthill Presbyterian Church, $900.00 per annum salary, one month's vacation with pay, and 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The following commission was appointed to install the Rev. Robert E. Pollock as pastor of the Ampthill and Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Churches:

Ministers: Rev. Holmes Rolston, chairman, to propound the constitutional questions and to charge the congregation; the Rev. John E. Ensign, to preach the sermon; the Rev. Connolly Gamble, to charge the pastor.

Elders: John Davis of Drewry's Bluff and Elder B. W. Palmore of Ampthill.

The quorums for the above four commissions to install pastors were set as two ministers and one ruling elder.

The Committee on **World Missions** made its report via the chairman. See Appendix.

A memorial service for elders deceased since the Spring Meeting of Presbytery was held, with appropriate prayer. The following names were listed: Charles H. Kidwell, Milford Church; Franklin W. Smith, Petersburg Second Church; Vernon S. Thompson, Laburnum Church; Hollister V. Schenck, St. Giles Church, and Harry B. Powell of St. Giles Church.

The following memorial to Dr. N. L. Dennis, beloved executive secretary of Hanover Presbytery for eighteen years, as written by Dr. E. T. Thompson was read and a period of prayer followed.

MEMORIAL TO DR. N. L. DENNIS

My friends, we who are here this afternoon thank God for the life and labors of Dr. N. L. Dennis. He was born in Cocke county, Tennessee, on January 27, 1890. He was educated at Maryville College and at the University of Tennessee, from which institution he received the degree of D.D.S. For seven years he practiced his profession as a dentist in Newport, Tennessee, and it was here that he found and married his wife. In 1921 he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond to prepare himself for the ministry, returning to the practice of his profession each summer to earn the necessary expenses for the ensuing year. After graduating from the Seminary he accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in Blackstone, Virginia, and here he remained for the next eighteen years, serving the last ten years also as superintendent of Home Misisons in East Hanover Presbytery. In 1942 he became the first executive secretary of the presbytery, assuming at the same time the office of stated clerk, which position he continued to hold to the day of his death. His whole ministerial career was thus spent within the bounds of this single presbytery. He has been elected as Moderator of the Presbytery and also as moderator of the Synod, an office held only by those whom these two courts wish to honor with the highest office in their command.

Through the years I had many opportunities to see Dr. Dennis at work. He was constantly looking ahead, planning for the future, yet always keeping his feet on the ground, taking wise and practical steps to achieve his objective. He was a master strategist in the best sense of the word, planning ever wisely for the extension of the Church; not an arm chair strategist, but one who grasped quickly the possibilities of a given situation and then strove mightily to make these possibilites become a reality. He lived, it sometimes seemed to his friends, in his car. I doubt if he had had one Sunday at home in the last eighteen years. He was here, there, and everywhere, never sparing himself when there was a call or a need for his services. He kept close watch over churches without pastors, and was in fact the presbytery's pastor-at-large. He seemed to know every one in all the churches under his charge, not simply their names, but something about them, their interests and their problems. We worked closely with the men he brought into the field, and gave them every encouragement, spiritually and materially. He was amazingly thoughtful. The manses which he planned were models for the minister's wife as well as for the minister. I never knew him to be late to an appointment. He might crowd the speed limit and generally did, but he never drove dangerously and was always there when the clock struck. I never saw him betray any impatience, and that is saying a great deal, for I have sat with him for hours on a stretch and often for day upon day. He knew that some things moved slowly, and he knew how to abide his time. He could be stern, when the honor or the peace of the church was at stake. But no one could ever accuse him of being unfair. He had an unfailing sense of humor and it proved to be a wonderful solvent. His energy seemed to be exhaustless and his zeal never flagged.

As Executive Secretary Dr. Dennis was interested in the work of the Presbytery as a whole. Every cause in the church, and every church in the Presbytery owes him an immeasurable debt. But his particular interest was in the planting of new churches, in the nurture and support of the younger churches in the Presbytery, and those with potentialities as yet unrealized. The growth of Hanover Presbytery in our generation, its general health, its prospect for the future are largely the results of his broad and far reaching vision and of his practical wisdom in putting his plans into effect.

Dr. Dennis had a mighty love for the church of Jesus Christ and for the men who served it. Many a struggling pastor received from him help when he needed it most, help which he will never forget. Some young pastors made mistakes which Dr. Dennis covered, and were then helped to begin again, having learned and profited from their former errors. For many he served as a father confessor.

Dr. Dennis, as we all know, was a radiant Christian. I am told that he quickly became the most popular patient on his floor. I can understand how that was so. For his wonderful sense of humor did not fail him even at the end—when this strong, virile, active man, who had enjoyed good health all of his life, became utterly dependent on the services of those who ministered to him. As long as he could speak he continued to send directives down to the office of presbytery regarding the on-going of the church which he loved, and in whose interest he had so gladly spent his life.

We are grateful that our friend could remain active to the end, thinking, planning for the church till the very last moment of his life; we are grateful and we thank God that when the time came for him to lay down his labors here on earth, he could pass so quickly into the presence and into the large service of his Lord.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report during the recess for lunch, expressing appreciation to the Milford Church for its hospitality and to the ladies of the host church for the delightful lunch served for the Presbytery.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The **Christian Education Committee** made its report which was received as information. The Committee presented the following persons who spoke to Presbytery as indicated:

The Rev. Howard C. Paul on Children's Work in the Presbytery.

The Rev. Ross Mackenzie on adult programs at Camp Hanover.

Ruling Elder William F. Bell, chairman on Presbytery's program for youth.

Mrs. McIlwaine Thompson on a parent's view of Camp Hanover's influence on her two children.

The Rev. Sherwood F. Smith on church camping for families.

Mrs. W. K. Fitch on Women's Work in Hanover Presbytery.

The Rev. John Craven on Leadership Schools.

The Committee on Revision of the Form of Government, Rules of Discipline and the Directory of Worship made its report, which was adopted as follows: That the proposed amendments of the Form of Government be approved and the Rules of Discipline be approved.

The Presbytery directed the Committee on Revision to send the committee's recommendations on the Study Draft of "The Directory for Worship, and the Life and Work of the Church" to the Ad Interim Committee of the General Assembly.

The Rev. C. K. Norville reported for the **Candidates Committee.** The Presbytery directed the committee to send its recommendations on the paper entitled "The Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacrament" to the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The **Candidates Committee's** recommendations concerning examination of candidates was approved as follows:

CANDIDATES' COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY

October 25, 1960

I. The Candidates' Committee submits its recommendations as follows:

A. **Concerning the Examination of Candidates for Licensure and Ordination:**

1. That prior to his appearance for examination before Presbytery, each Candidate for licensure and ordination be required to meet with Presbytery's Examining Committee for the purpose of taking a comprehensive examination, consisting of both written and oral parts.

2. That, after this comprehensive examination by and before the Examining Committee, each candidate for licensure and ordination be required to appear before Presbytery for a briefer oral examination, also conducted by the Examining Committee, with an opportunity being given for the members of Presbytery to present such additional questions from the floor as they may desire.

B. **Concerning the Enrollment of Candidates:**

1. Inasmuch as Miss Pauline Marie Finney has been interviewed and examined by this Committee on her Christian experience and the motives which prompt her desire to serve as a Lay Worker in the Church, the Candidates Committee recommends that Miss Finney be received and enrolled by Presbytery as a Candidate for Lay Service under its care.

a. Miss Finney is a member of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, is a graduate of Stillman College (1960), and is currently enrolled as a student at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

C. **Concerning the Approval of Student Loans:**

1. The Candidates' Committee recommends that Presbytery approve student loans for the academic year 1960-61 for the following candidates:

a.	Pauline Marie Finney, 1st Year Student, P.S.C.E.	$200.00
b.	Thomas E. Kernan, Middler, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond	200.00
c.	Stewart B. Lawrence, Senior, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond	200.00
d.	Wm. T. Perkins, Senior, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond	200.00
e.	Jamie S. Peters, Middler, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond	200.00
f.	Charles H. Regan, Middler, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond	200.00

g.	Henry Ward Stevens, Junior, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond	200.00
h.	Robert L. Temple, Middler, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur	200.00
i.	John R. Wilcox, Middler, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond	200.00

D. **Concerning Candidates Enrolled:**

1. Presbytery now has enrolled under its care: 17 Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and 2 Candidates for Lay Service in the Church.

C. K. NORVILLE, Chairman
Candidates' Committee

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work,** Dr. E. J. Humphrey, Chairman, reported as follows and with the following action:

The following request was received from the Rev. Charles E. Lambert and docketed for the January meeting of Presbytery: "I would like to request that my name be dropped from the rolls of Presbytery, and that I be divested of office without censure."

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

October 25, 1960

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports that it has dissolved pastoral relations as follows: Between the Reverend Richard F. Perkins and the Blackstone Church effective April 30, 1960, between the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs and the Chester Church effective April 30, 1960, and between the Rev. Milton P. Reid and the Rennie Memorial Church effective July 28, 1960, the churches concurring in the requests of their pastors.

Permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery was granted to the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, effective April 30, 1960.

Candidates have been dismissed as follows: Andrew Thomas Murphy, Jr., to the Presbytery of East Alabama, April 8, 1960; J. Paul Vondracek to Norfolk Presbytery, June 23, 1960.

On March 23, 1960, Stated Supplies were approved as follows: the Reverend Albert Tippett for the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church, the Rev. William B. Gaston for the Milden Church.

On October 14, 1960, the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., was approved as Temporary Supply for the Woodville and Eastminster Churches, and also named Moderator of the Woodville Session.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Chairman

The Rev. John Boyd reported for the **Nominating Committee as follows,** with the following action:

A request from the General Assembly that each Presbytery create a "Committee on Christianity and

Health" is answered by assigning this duty to the Committee on Homes as one of its additional duties.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES

Membership on the following committees shall be effective at the close of the January, 1961, Meeting of Presbytery.

The Advisory Committee:

The following is nominated for election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Ed. J. Humphrey

The Christian Education Committee:

The following, in the class of 1961, are nominated for re-election, to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

E. J. Humphrey .... 1504 Westwood Ave.
Howard C. Paul .... 502 Danray Drive (27)
Robert Stratton (Tuckahoe) .... 1204 Rosecroft Road (20)

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Rev. Joseph C. Matthews .... Rt. 3, Powhattan
Shirley Lingo (Hopewell First) .... 600 Park Ave., Hopewell, Va.
Earl W. Morey .... 5200 Grove Ave. (26)

The Candidates Committee:

The following in the class of 1961 are nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

James E. Crinkley (Blackstone) .... Eppington Forest, Blackstone, Va.
Donald B. Patterson .... 201 N. 12th St., Hopewell, Va.

The Christian Relations Committee:

The following in the class of 1961 are nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Mrs. J. Dallas Leith (Tuckahoe) .... 22 Glenbrooke Circle, West (26)
E. T. Thompson .... 3401 Brook Road (27)
Robert L. Thompson (All Souls) .... 2809 Moss Side Ave. (22)

The Church Extension Committee:

Attention of Presbytery is called to the fact that Mr. Charles Rose, through no lack of interest, but due to conflicting business engagements has been unable to participate in the work of this committee. In accordance with the MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY we recommend that Mr. Charles Rose be removed from the class of 1963. Your committee requests that the appreciation of Presbytery be extended to Mr. Charles Rose for his interest in this work.

The following in the class of 1961 are nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Samuel L. Belk .... 308 George St., Fredericksburg, Va.
G. Thurston Matheny .... 14 N. Confederate Ave., Sandston
Robert C. Vaughan .... 419 W. Washington St., Petersburg, Va.

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

C. A. Lingle, Jr. .... Rt. 1, Tunstall, Va.
R. W. Roberts, Jr. (Richmond First) ..4710 Charmain Road (26)
Cecil B. Turnage (Chester) .... P. O. Box 281, Chester, Va.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work:

E. J. Humphrey, Class of 1961, is nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964. E. J. Humphrey to continue as Chairman.

The following is nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Roy E. Cabell, Jr. (Richmond Second) ....402 Mutual Bldg. (9)

The following is nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1962 to fill the unexpired term of Massey M. Heltzel:

Charles R. Slider .... 7343 Hermitage Road (28)

Dr. Slider's election and appointment to become effective immediately.

The Evangelism Committee:

The following in the class of 1961 are nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

George R. Cheney, Jr. .... 403 Virginia St., Ashland, Va.
Raymond W. Gau .... Rt. 3, Ellerson, Va.
W. K. Fitch (Fairfield) .... N. Mayfield Lane, Ellerson, Va.

The following is nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Malcolm W. Graham .... 1707 Stuart Ave., Petersburg, Va.

Raymond W. Gau is nominated for election as Chairman.

The Home of Synod Committee:

The following in the class of 1961 is nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Eldon D. Wilson (Grace Covenant) .... 13 N. 5th St. (19)

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Anthony Lessley .... Battery Ave., Emporia, Va.
Chester C. Smith (River Road) .... 12 W. Franklin St. (20)

John F. McCloy, 1000 Porter St., Richmond 24, is nominated as Chairman.

Presbyterian Survey Committee:

The following is nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1962 to fill the unexpired term of Massey M. Heltzel:

Manson P. Estes .... 309 East Tennessee Ave., Crewe, Va.

Mr. Estes' election and appointment to become effective immediately.

The following is nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1963 and is named Chairman of this Committee:

H. Kerr Taylor .... P. O. Box 1176, Richmond (9) Va.

Presbytery's Council:

The following in the class of 1961 is nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Charles E. Book .... 3713 Westcliffe Ave. (22)

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Rt. 3, Ellerson, Va.
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Brandon Ave., Petersburg, Va.

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of 1964:

P. O. Box 225, Milford, Va.
16 Hampton Hills Lane (26)

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k) Rawlings, Va.
202 Howard St., Ashland, Va.
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1310 Laburnum Ave. (27)
as Chairman. P. O. Box 462,

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Burkeville, Va.
nt and Sacraments
2317 Harvie Road (23)
1627 Monument Ave. (20)

r election to be placed in the
sub-committee on the English
Bible:

Robert F. Boyd 1205 Palmyra Ave. (27)

The Nominating Committee:

Class of 1964: John Boyd, Chairman; Samuel Belk.

The following are nominated as Commissioners to the 1961 General Assembly:

Ministers

Principals	**Alternates**
Based on Chronological Attendance:	
1. The Rev. Raymond P. Sharp	1. The Rev. Richard E. Coulter
2. The Rev. Samuel L. Belk	2. The Rev. Milton P. Reid
3. The Rev. Holmes Rolston	3. The Rev. M. B. Heizer
4. The Rev. W. B. Sullivan	Next in order
	4. The Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr.
Nominated by Nominating Committee:	
5. The Rev. Plumer Smith	5. The Rev. C. C. Crawford
6. The Rev. James W. Clarke	6. The Rev. H. Kerr Taylor
	7. The Rev. Richard F. Perkins

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R. W. Roberts, Jr. (Richmond
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George R. Cheney, Jr. ......
Raymond W. Gau ......
W. K. Fitch (Fairfield) ......

The following is nominated
CLASS of 1964:

Malcolm W. Graham ......

Raymond W. Gau is nomina

The Home of Synod Committe

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to be placed in the CLASS of 1
Eldon D. Wilson (Grace Covenant) ......13 N. 5th St. (19)

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Anthony Lessley ...... Battery Ave., Emporia, Va.
Chester C. Smith (River Road) ...... 12 W. Franklin St. (20)

John F. McCloy, 1000 Porter St., Richmond 24, is nominated as Chairman.

Presbyterian Survey Committee:

The following is nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1962 to fill the unexpired term of Massey M. Heltzel:

Manson P. Estes ......309 East Tennessee Ave., Crewe, Va.

Mr. Estes' election and appointment to become effective immediately.

The following is nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1963 and is named Chairman of this Committee:

H. Kerr Taylor ......P. O. Box 1176, Richmond (9) Va.

Presbytery's Council:

The following in the class of 1961 is nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Charles E. Book ......3713 Westcliffe Ave. (22)

Kent, C. F.
Social teachings of the prophets of
Jesus 270.1 K37S

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

E. V. Coville (Mechanicsville) .... Rt. 3, Ellerson, Va.
E. H. Graves (Petersburg Tabb St) .... 1663 Brandon Ave., Petersburg, Va.

The World Missions Committee:

The following in the Class of 1961 are nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Clarence K. Ale .... P. O. Box 225, Milford, Va.
John H. Reed, M.D. (Ginter Park) .... 16 Hampton Hills Lane (26)

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964:

Campbell G. Chambliss (Brunswick) .... Rawlings, Va.
Robert B. Lancaster (Ashland) .... 202 Howard St., Ashland, Va.
C. N. Morrison .... 514 Maple St., Lawrenceville, Va.
Plumer Smith .... 1310 Laburnum Ave. (27)

Jack W. Lawhorn is nominated as Chairman. P. O. Box 462, Prince George, Va.

Mr. Lawhorn's election and appointment to become effective immediately.

The Examining Committee:

The following in the class of 1961, on the sub-committees indicated, are nominated for re-election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964, to remain on the sub-committee as indicated:

C. E. Dixon—English Bible .... Burkeville, Va.
C. K. Norville—Church Government and Sacraments .... 2317 Harvie Road (23)
Wm. B. Ward—Theology .... 1627 Monument Ave. (20)

The following is nominated for election to be placed in the CLASS of 1964 to serve on the sub-committee on the English Bible:

Robert F. Boyd .... 1205 Palmyra Ave. (27)

The Nominating Committee:

Class of 1964: John Boyd, Chairman; Samuel Belk.

The following are nominated as Commissioners to the 1961 General Assembly:

Ministers

Principals	**Alternates**
Based on Chronological Attendance:	
1. The Rev. Raymond P. Sharp	1. The Rev. Richard E. Coulter
2. The Rev. Samuel L. Belk	2. The Rev. Milton P. Reid
3. The Rev. Holmes Rolston	3. The Rev. M. B. Heizer
4. The Rev. W. B. Sullivan	Next in order
	4. The Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr.
Nominated by Nominating Committee:	
5. The Rev. Plumer Smith	5. The Rev. C. C. Crawford
6. The Rev. James W. Clarke	6. The Rev. H. Kerr Taylor
	7. The Rev. Richard F. Perkins

Elders

Churches		Commissioners
Nominated by the "formula"		
1. Petersburg Second	(P)	Robert W. Haines, 1761 Oakland Street, Petersburg, Va.
	(A)	Malclom H. Squires, P. O. Box 1525 Walnut Hill Station, Petersburg
2. Laurel	(P)	Claude Bradshaw, Laurel Va.
	(A)	Russell Stone, Laurel, Va.
3. All Souls	(P)	Frank W. Render, 108 Wickam St. Richmond 22, Va.
	(A)	J. Rupert Picott, 800 Edgehill Rd. Richmond 22, Va.
4. Richmond Second	(P)	R. E. Cabell, Jr., 402 Mutual Bldg. Richmond, Va.
	(A)	William A. Johns, M.D., 11 Tapoan Road, Richmond 26, Va.
Nominated by Nominating Committee:		
5. W. T. Thompson, Jr., M.D.	(P)	4602 Sulgrave Road, Richmond
Homer E. Ferguson, M.D.	(A)	6012 Rois Road, Richmond, Va.
6. James E. Crinkley	(P)	Eppington Forest, Blackstone, Va.
E. R. Sheffield	(A)	Crewe, Va.
Alternate Churches: (formula)		
1. Lawrenceville	(P)	Cecil W. Pierce, Lawrenceville, Va.
	(A)	Robert W. Taylor, Lawrenceville, Va.
2. Amelia	(P)	H. Thomas Flippin, Jr., Route 4 Amelia, Va.
	(A)	Stuart J. Townes, Amelia Courthouse, Va.
3. Tabb Street	(P)	E. S. Elliott, 1914 Berkley Ave., Petersburg, Va.
	(A)	E. H. Graves, 1663 Brandon Ave. Petersburg, Va.
4. Mattoax	(P)	Howard Whittington, Route 4, Amelia
	(A)	J. E. Dodson, Route 4, Amelia, Va.

The time and place of next stated meeting was left in the hands of the acting Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Robert Vaughn at 5 P. M.

W. L. WILSON, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

While Presbyterianism dates back to 1740-48 in Caroline Counye (T. E. Campbell, A History of Caroline County, Virginia), the present church in Caroline County dates back to the Congregaton known as Caroline Presbyterian Church organized about 1855 (no definte records available) and continued to 1885. During these years the pulpit was supplied by pastors from the Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church.

Interest was revived in 1908 and led to the erection of a chapel on land given by W. N. Blatt, father of T. B. Blatt, Sr., and the late J. A. Blatt.

Cornerstone for the new church was laid in 1952 and dedicated in August, 1955. Work began in February, 1960, on our new educational building, it was first used on Homecoming Day, September 25, 1960. The building committee consisted of A. C. Farmer, Sr., Chairman; Wilson Blatt, Treasurer; C. H. Kidwell, M. G. Farmer, Miss Ellen Thornton, and Rev. Clarence K. Ale. At the death of Mr. Kidwell, Mrs. C. H. Kidwell was named to his place on the committee. We were greatly helped by the Church Extension Committee of Hanover Presbytery which match our efforts dollar for dollar up to $10,000.00.

With the singing of the Doxology we made use of our new educational building on Homecoming Day, September 25, 1960. We are now looking forward to Tuesday, October 25, 1960, when for the first time Hanover Presbytery will meet in the Milford Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Clarence K. Ale became our pastor in 1958.

CALLED MEETING

November 15, 1960

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in called session in the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, November 15, 1960, with the Moderator, William L. Wilson, presiding.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. William L. Wilson.

A **quorum** was present.

Enrollment:

Presbytery excuses:

Crawford, C. C.; Coulter, Richard; Sullivan, W. B.; Regen, Kelsey.

Organization:

The following call for the meeting was read and found in order:

NOTICE

CALLED MEETING OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

November 15, 1960

Requirements of Paragraph 78 of the Book of Church Order having been met, Presbytery is hereby called to meet at special session at 3:30 P. M., November 15, 1960, at Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, for the purpose of:

1. Hearing the report of Presbytery's Advisory Committee consisting of a nomination for the office of Executive Secretary.
2. If it be deemed wise to issue the call of Presbytery for the services of the person who shall be nominated.
3. Take any other appropriate action growing out of the above.
4. To consider the Church Extension Committee recommendation concerning the request of the Laburnum Church for Presbytery's endorsement of a short term loan and any business growing out of the above.

WILLIAM L. WILSON
Moderator

November 2, 1960

The Rev. Robert L. Stamper of North Alabama Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Rev. William L. Wilson reported for the Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Recommendations:

1. That the Rev. E. J. Humphrey be considered as the nominee of Presbytery's Advisory Committee for the office of Executive Secretary, to fulfill all the duties and responsibilities of that office as set forth in Presbytery's Manual, and as may be properly directed by Presbytery;

2. That the Rev. E. J. Humphrey be herewith extended the formal call of Hanover Presbytery for a three year term of service in the office of Executive Secretary, (re-election for another term to be upon popular vote of Presbytery), promising to render him in discharge of his duites, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord; and promising to pay him the sum of $7200.00 per year in regular monthly payments, manse and utilities to be provided or $1800.00 per year in lieu of manse and utilities, $1500.00 per year car allowance, 7½% of base salary into minister's annuity fund, and 30 days vacation per year with pay during the time of this relationship, and coverage under group hospitalization plan;

3. That, contingent upon the acceptance of this call, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey be elected stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery for the same three year term; that he be elected to the office of

Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolences, Presbytery's Expenses, authorized to sign checks and placed under appropriate bond, said Treasurer's terms to begin January 1, 1961, and/or at such time thereafter as shall be determined by the Advisory Committee;

4. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work be hereby authorized and instructed to prosecute the aforementioned call to its completion, to hear the response of the minister and his congregation, and, if there be acceptance on part of the minister and concurrence on part of his congregation, to authorize formal employment as of January 1, 1961; and that the Commission be instructed, if the way be clear, to prepare and execute formal installation ceremony at the January, 1961, meeting of Presbytery.

Report unanimously adopted by Presbytery.

The report of the Church Extension Committee was made by Holmes Rolston and approved.

That Presbytery approve the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee that this committeee be authorized to endorse a short term note of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church for $12,000.00.

Presbytery was adjourned with a benediction by the moderator.

JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk
WILLIAM L. WILSON, Moderator

APPENDIX

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Fall Meeting—October 25, 1960

1. That the World Missions Committee's recommendations be received today, and that an outstanding speaker on World Missions be heard at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery. This will open our centennial year and it will prepare our people for the World Missions Season.

2. That the World Missions season, February 1-March 5, 1961, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world missions of the church; and that ministers exchange pulpits with each other during the World Missions Season, in order to preach on missions, and that the whole church be called to earnest prayer for World Missions.

3. That the World Missions film "Household of Faith" be rented for the World Missions Season and be made available to the churches in the Presbytery, and that the rental of the film and the cost of travel for a member of the committee to travel with the film be underwritten by the Presbytery.

4. That every church in the Presbytery send leaders to the workshop on World Missions to be held Sunday, December 4, 1960, and that Dr. Bruce A. Cumming be invited to direct the workshop.

5. That every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe February 26-March 5, 1961, as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the church.

6. That our churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the inter-denominational theme for 1960-61, "Into All the World Together."

OVERSEAS RELIEF AND INTER-CHURCH AID

1. That pastors and churches keep before their members the need of material and spiritual aid in distressed areas of the world.

2. That collections of used clothing and blankets be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as gifts from the Presbyterian Church U. S., and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

3. That a special Easter offering be received, April 2, 1961, to help relieve suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in the Church World Service, and the World Council of Churches.

BIBLE CAUSES

1. That we seek to encourage our members in systematic daily Bible reading and study.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD C. COBBS, Chairman

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum ____________________

or the following property, to-wit ______________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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MINUTES

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WINTER AND SPRING MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Thirty-Fifth and Four Hundred Thirty-Sixth

STATED SESSIONS

HELD AT

Presbyterian School of Christian Education
1205 Palmyra Avenue
Richmond, Virginia
January 24, 1961

AND

Porter Street Presbyterian Church
1000 Porter Street
Richmond, Virginia
May 23, 1961

AND

ADJOURNED MEETING

May 25, 1961

NEXT STATED SESSION AT 9:30 A. M.

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
July 25, 1961

DIRECTORY

The Rev. William L. Wilson .... Moderator
7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Virginia
The Rev. William B. Ward .... Moderator in Nomination
The Rev. E. J. Humphrey ..Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk
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Sherwood F. Smith	Willis Thompson	
	R. S. Wells	

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Raymond W. Gau

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Plumer Smith

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Sub-Committee on Theology:

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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1962	Christian Education	William Bell
1962	Church Extension	Holmes Rolston
1962	Homes	John F. McCloy
1962	Minister and His Work	Clayton C. Crawford
1963	Council	William L. Wilson
1963	World Missions	Jack W. Lawhorn

WINTER MEETING

January 24, 1961

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular winter session in the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia, January 24, 1961, 9:30 A. M., with the moderator, Rev. William L. Wilson, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Wilson.

Enrollment:

Ministers—C. K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, Patrick H. Carmichael, Ralph S. Carpenter, George R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, C. E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, Charles Huber, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Jack W. Lawhorn, Anthony Lessley, C. A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, Ross Mackenzie, G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, III, John F. McCloy, Matthew McGowan, G. Jarvis McMillan, Rick Meeth, Earl W. Morey, Jr., C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, H. D. Painter, W. Arnold Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Parker Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, Raymond P. Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, C. R. Slider, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, Ernest T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Carl F. Walters, Jr., Lee C. Waltz, W. B. Ward, James K. Wilson, Jr., F. P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders—H. T. Flippen, Jr., Amelia; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; C. W. Hale, Blackstone; U. V. Henderson, Jr., Bon Air; Cecil Milton, Burkeville; William P. Pitts, Jr., Calvary; Charles C. G. Cornwell, Campbell Memorial; R. B. Hunter, Centralia; Jack King, Chester; W. T. Wright, First (Emporia); A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge; W. A. Cole, Ferndale; Curtis Miller, Forest Hill; Oskar T. Aichel, Fredericksburg; D. M. Trolan, Genito; Edward R. Adams, Grace Covenant; William M. E. Rachal, Grace Covenant; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; Jack Hucks, Laburnum; Robert M. Jones, Laburnum; Francis A. Meyerhoeffer, Lakeside; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; C. E. Aigner, Mechanicsville; B. H. Ellis, Mizpah; James L. Topping, Overbrook; Donald P. Baird, Second (Petersburg); Lee A. Warner, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, First (Prince George); G. L. Newton, Providence; B. W. Graves, Providence Forge; J. L. Inge, Pryor Memorial; Cecil Gray, First (Richmond); L. N. McLeod, Second (Richmond); William R. Hill, Third (Richmond); Carl D. Coffin, Rivermont; A. T. Sanders, River Road; William F. Fabry, St. Andrews; R. B. MacFarlane, St. Giles; J. D. Reid, St. Giles; Joseph Claude Smith, Tabb Street; Morton H. Lancaster, Tuckahoe; J. W. Quick, West End; Charles W. Waldron, West Hopewell; Fred W. Lackert, Wesley; David W. Richardson, Westminster; Russell Leon Ward, Woodville.

A quorum was present.

Excused: Ministers excused for non-attendance:

L. Clyde Carter, Jr., William B. Gaston, W. B. Sullivan, Jr., John Bright, Herbert M. McCallum, Donald W. Richardson, Richard F. Perkins.

The **Rev. William L. Wilson** was elected **Moderator.**

The **Rev. W. B. Ward** was elected Moderator in Nomination.

Temporary clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Fred Zitzmann of the West Hopewell Presbyterian Church and Ruling Elder U. V. Henderson of the Bon Air Presbyterian Church.

The report of the **Program Committee** was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Robert F. Boyd of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education faculty extended a cordial **welcome** to Presbytery.

Ministers and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Communications:

The request of the **Rev. G. Jarvis McMillan** for transfer to Congaree Presbytery was granted.

The request of the **Rev. M. Bruce Robertson** for transfer to LaFayette Presbytery was granted.

Reports from **Chaplains** were received as information.

Requests from churches for **Amendments** in **the Calls** of Pastors, were approved as follows:

From the **Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church,** increasing the Pastor's annual salary by $500.00.

From the **Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia,** increasing the pastor's salary by $300.00 per annum.

From the **Rivermont Presbyterian Church,** increasing the pastor's salary by $400.00 per annum.

From the **West Hopewell Presbyterian Church,** increasing the pastor's salary by $500.00 per year.

From the **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church,** increasing the salary of the pastor by $900.00 per year, and of the associate pastor by $500.00 per year.

From the **Woodlawn Presbyterian Church,** increasing pastor's salary by $500.00 per year.

From the **Bon Air Presbyterian Church,** increasing pastor's salary from $7,000.00 to $7,344.00 and car allowance from $600.00 to $900.00 per year.

From the **All Souls Presbyterian Church,** adding insurance coverage for hospitalization and major medical benefits as of January 1, 1961.

From the **Porter Street Presbyterian Church,** increasing car allowance by $240.00 per year and adding $8,000.00 group insurance coverage under the two Board of Annuities and Relief plans.

From the **Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia,** increasing salary by $300.00 per year with the usual share of Minister's Annuity.

From the **First Presbyterian Church, Emporia, Virginia,** increasing pastor's salary from $3,000.00 to $3,300 per year, car allowance from $500.00 to $600.00 per year, and decreasing Manse utilities from $500.00 to $450.00 per year.

From the **Aberdour Presbyterian Church,** increasing pastor's salary from $600.00 to $800.00 per year.

The report of Miss Katie Wilson of the **Presbyterian City Mission** was received as information.

The following committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. W. B. Ward, The Rev. Sherwood Smith and Martin Lancaster.

Committee on Courtesy: The Rev. C. R. Slider, William R. Hill, Jr., and H. T. Flitten.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. MATTHEW McGOWAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, November 20, 1960, 7:15 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles Kernan.

Members present: Clayton Crawford, Charles R. Slider, Charles Kernan, Ministers; Robert D. Carpenter, J. Sterling Acree, Walter Menzies, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Elder Robert D. Carpenter was elected clerk.

The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Robert Bluford preached the sermon. Text, Hebrews 11:1-16.

The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Matthew McGowan was installed as pastor of Overbrook Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Charles R. Slider delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Charles W. Kernan to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder Walter Menzies.

CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Moderator,
ROBERT D. CARPENTER, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. HARRY D. PAINTER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, November 13, 1960, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Rolston.

Members present: Holmes Rolston, Charles W. Kernan, Connolly C. Gamble, Ministers; Howard Whittington, Ephraim Anderson, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. H. F. Whittington was elected clerk.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Charles W. Kernan preached the sermon. Text, Mat. 16:18-19.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and to the Congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, The Rev. Harry D. Painter was installed Pastor of the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church and of the Mattoax Presbyterian Church according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Minister and the leaders of both congregations came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. W. Kernan.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Moderator
H. F. WHITTINGTON, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ROBERT E. POLLOCK

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, November 6, 1960, at 8 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Connolly C. Gamble.

Members present: Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., John E. Ensign, Holmes Rolston, Ministers; Bennett W. Palmore, John M. Davis, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. B. W. Palmore was elected clerk.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John E. Ensign preached the sermon. Text. Col. I:3-5.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and to the Congregations. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Robert E. Pollock was installed as pastor of Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church and of Ampthill Community Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Holmes Rolston to the Congregations.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of both congregations came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder John M. Davis.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator
B. W. PALMORE, Clerk

The report of the Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery was received and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

January 1-December 31, 1960

January 1, 1960: Balance on deposit in Southern Bank and Trust Company		$ 5,471.93

Receipts

Presbytery's Quota for 1959	$ .64	
Presbytery's Quota for 1960	15,192.07	
Refund on Travel Expenses	15.00	
Refund on American Mu. Liability Policy	6.38	
Cash Payment on Adding Machine Trade-In	52.40	
		15,266.49
		20,738.42

Disbursements

Presbytery's Office Expenses:

Supplies and Equipment	$ 507.61
Stamps, Stationery and Printing	114.45
Phones	325.38
Gifts to Employees	55.00

Premium on Blanket Bond	375.00		
To Advisory Com. for Salaries	1,000.00		
Salary—Bookkeeper for Central Treasurer	463.50		
Servicing Equipment	36.30		
Miscellaneous	42.70		
		2,919.94	
Auditors		170.00	
Entertainment and Program of Presby.		484.00	
Honorarium—W. F. Stevenson, Treasurer Emeritus		480.00	
Honorarium—Permanent Clerk		100.00	
Honorarium—Stated Clerk		250.00	
Honorarium—Acting Executive Secretary, John E. Ensign		50.00	
Minutes of Presbytery—Printing and Mailing		1,268.06	
Premium—Liability Insurance		24.40	
Quota of General Assembly		6,109.56	
Quota of Synod		2,219.00	
Stated Clerk's Conference		55.00	
Stewardship Promotion		516.21	
Travel Expenses of Committee and Commission Members		95.95	
Travel—Acting Executive Secretary, John E. Ensign		198.85	
Evangelism—Cavalcades, etc.		313.49	
The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.		5.00	
Vocational Guidance Tests for Candidates		100.00	
			15,359.46
December 31, 1960: Balance on deposit in Southern Bank and Trust Company			$ 5,378.96

ELDON D. WILSON, Treasurer
Hanover Presbytery

January 23, 1961

The following church has not paid the 1960 Presbytery's Quota:

Colonial Heights $80.21

The following churches have not paid the 1961 Presbytery's Quota:

Aberdour	$ 10.43	Ginter Park	896.30
All Souls	171.30	Hopewell First	239.55
Ashland	111.99	Laburnum	207.63
Bethany	7.38	Lawrenceville	83.99
Bon Air	273.28	Mechanicsville	131.31
Brunswick	67.17	Milford	81.46
Burkeville	109.22	Mizpah	368.07
Byrd	50.69	Montrose	125.16
Campbell Memorial	36.85	Overbrook	390.86
Colonial Heights	73.29	Pine Grove	10.08
Forest Hills	494.59	Rennie Memorial	19.35

Richmond Second	1,742.53	Tuckahoe	458.21
Richmond Third	414.47	Wesley	13.01
Rosewood	51.16	West End	580.38
Saint Giles	825.29	Woodville	12.41
Sandston	205.54		

The report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences was received and admitted to the record as follows:

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

Amount received for 1959	($360,314.83)
Amount received for 1960	$378,129.64

Disbursements:

ASSEMBLY:

World Missions	$ 77,884.74
Easter Offering	3,390.32
Church Extension	31,333.35
Christian Education	15,289.81
Annuities and Relief	8,757.55
General Fund	24,226.81
Interchurch Agencies	430.70
	$161,313.28

SYNOD:

Treasurer	$ 66,882.59
General Expense Fund	3,106.00
Presbyterian Home	5,245.81
Christian Higher Education	403.00
	$ 75,637.40

PRESBYTERY:

Advisory Committee	$ 4,200.00
Christian Education	20,960.68
Church Extension	110,043.61
City Missions	722.96
Eastminster Church	219.47
	$136,146.72

MISC.:

Mission Court	$ 150.00
Friends of the Seminary	20.00
Christian Children's Fund	120.00
Camp Hanover	158.00
Care	7.00
Crippled Children's Hospital	10.00
Presbytery Tax	1,469.36
Youth Sunday Offering	175.61
PSCE	650.00
Richmond Home for Ladies	1,801.64
Women of the Church	228.40

Sheltering Arms Hospital	162.23	
Support of Lynchburg Orphanage	20.00	
United Church Women	5.00	
Richmond Area Council of Presby. Churches	55.00	
	$ 5,032.24	
		$378,129.64

The report of the Advisory Committee was received and admitted to record as follows:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Hanover Presbytery

Treasurer's Report for Year January 1, 1960, through December 31, 1960

January 1, 1960 Balance on deposit in Central National Bank			$ 2,220.86

Receipts

Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences	$4,200.00		
Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery	1,463.50		
Presbytery's Church Extension Treasurer	7,500.00		
		$13,163.50	
Employer's Taxes Received		530.60	
			13,693.56
			$15,914.42

Disbursements

Salaries	$7,288.38		
Death Benefits— Mrs. N. L. Dennis	1,575.00		
Ministers' Annuity Fund— N. L. Dennis	363.31		
Major Medical— E. J. Humphrey, 1961	42.66		
Lieu of Manse	1,400.00		
Car Allowance	933.33		
Employer's Taxes	94.86		
Special Salary—Bookkeeper	450.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	79.00		
		12,226.54	
Employees' Taxes Paid (Deducted from Salaries)		571.29	
			12,797.83
December 31, 1960, Balance on deposit in Central National Bank			$ 3,116.59

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960

Central National Bank	$3,116.59	
Reserve Account		$3,018.08
Unremitted Employees' Taxes		98.51
	$3,116.59	$3,116.59

ELDON D. WILSON, Treasurer
Advisory Committee
Hanover Presbytery

The oral report of Presbytery's Council was made by the chairman, The Rev. William L. Wilson.

The report of the Candidates Committee was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CANDIDATES' COMMITTEE

1. The Candidates' Committee recommends that Presbytery drop from its roll of candidates:

a. Mr. Richard L. Waymack
b. Mr. Joel R. Poole

2. That the Chairman of the Candidates' Committee be authorized by Presbytery to attend a Regional Conference of Candidates' Committee Chairman to be held at Union Theological Seminary, 27 February-1 March. (Presbytery to bear costs of room and board.)

C. K. NORVILLE, Chairman

The report of the Church Extension Committee was received and adopted as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Balance, 1-1-60		$ 62,411.93
Total Receipts, 1960		118,658.35
		181,070.28
Total Disbursements, 1960		101,941.53
Balance, 12-31-60		$ 79,128.75
Less: Allocations		
Balance, 12-31-60		$ 79,128.75
Less: Allocations		
Bon Air Presbyterian Church	$30,000.00	
Relocation of Eastminster Church	30,000.00	
Development of Stratford Hills and Hechler Village Projects (Partial)	15,000.00	
		75,000.00
Balance Available, 12-31-60		$ 4,128.75

F. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted as follows:

HANOVER PRESBYTERY'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 24, 1961

1. Your Nominating Committee recommends that the resignation of E. J. Humphrey from the Commission on The Minister and His Work, as well as the Christian Education and Nominating Committees be accepted.
2. Your Nominating Committee calls Presbytery's attention to the need of electing a member to this Committee replacing E. J. Humphrey.
3. Your Nominating Committee recommends that C. E. Book be removed from the Church Extension Committee, Class of 1963, and nominates him for election to the Christian Education Committee, Class of 1964, to fill the unexpired term of E. J. Humphrey.
4. Charles H. Huber and P. Parker Perkins, Jr., are nominated for election to the Christian Education Committee, class of 1962, replacing John W. Craven and Massey M. Heltzel.
5. James K. Wilson, Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., and G. Y. Scott, Jr., (Burkeville) are nominated for election to the Church Extension Committee, Class of 1962, replacing C. E. Book, John Craven, and Charles Rose (Montrose).
6. Leonard Moyer (Amelia) is nominated for election to Presbytery's Council, Class of 1962, replacing R. N. DuPuis (Grace Covenant).
7. Charles W. Kernan is nominated for election to the Commission on The Minister and His Work, Class of 1964, replacing E. J. Humphrey.
8. C. C. Crawford is nominated for election as Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
9. Your Nominating Committee requests that the Manual of Presbytery be amended to add a Committee on Christianity and Health and that your Nominating Committee be instructed to draw up and recommend a statement of duties and membership of this committee and report at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.
10. All of the above nominations to become effective immediately.

The **Rev. W. Arnold Pate** was elected to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. E. J. Humphrey on the Nominating Committee.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

January 24, 1961

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolution, on December 2, 1960, of the pastoral relation of the Rev. John W. Craven with the Tabb Street Church, effective December 31, 1960, the congregation concurring; with certificate of dismission to Appomattox Presbytery.

2. Granted permission to the Rev. Charles Sthreshley to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective December 2, 1960.

3. Dissolution, on December 2, 1960, of the pastoral relation of the Rev. E. J. Humphrey with the River Road Church, effective December 31, 1960, the congregation concurring.

4. Placed the call of the Presbytery for his pastoral services as Executive Secretary in the hands of the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, who indicated his desire to accept; an action authorized by the Presbytery at its called meeting on November 15, 1960.

5. Appointed Committee as follows to conduct the installation of the Rev. E. J. Humphrey as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery at the Winter Stated Meeting on January 24, 1961: The Rev. W. L. Wilson, Chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Holmes Rolston to preach the sermon, Ruling Elder Eldon D. Wilson to charge the minister, Ruling Elder William F. Bell to charge the Presbytery, Rev. John F. Ensign, Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., Ruling Elders A. T. Sanders, Donald P. Baird, Oskar Aichel, C. W. Hale.

6. Approved the call of the Session of the Richmond Second Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Earle Stanley Smathers as Assistant Pastor, effective January 1, 1961, terms as follows: Salary $7,200, house rent up to $2,000, congregation's portion of Ministers' Annuity Fund, car maintenance, one month's annual vacation, moving expense up to $700.

7. Granted to the Rev. James B. McLeod a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey was installed as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, the installation being conducted by the committee appointed for the purpose (see report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work).

The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Miss Sallie Peake, former Presbytery office secretary, for her seventeen years of faithful and devoted service to Hanover Presbytery.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:50 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

During the noon hour the **Courtesy Committee** made an oral report. Motion was made and adopted that the **Committee of the whole** rise and report.

The **World Mission Committee** made an oral report. Dr. Hugh Bradley of the Board of World Missions, Nashville, Tennessee, delivered an address on "World Missions Today."

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** continued its report.

The **Rev. Earle Stanley Smathers** was received by certificate from Central Mississippi Presbytery and ordered enrolled, pending his examination according to the Book of Church Order and his signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The Rev. Earle Stanley Smathers was **examined** according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole.

The Evangelism Committee report was made by the Rev. Raymond W. Gau, and was received as information.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was made by the Rev. John E. Ensign, in the absence of William F. Bell, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP HANOVER 1961

June 11-18	Senior Conference
June 12-19	I Pioneer Camp
*June 20-July 1	II Pioneer Camp
*July 5-16	I Junior Camp
July 18-25	II Junior Camp
July 26-August 2	III Junior Camp
*August 3-14	III Pioneer Camp
August 15-22	IV Junior Camp
August 23-30	Senior Camp
August 3-31	ADVENTURE CAMP

1961 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTES

April 29th—Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia.
May 6th—Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The report of the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery was received as information.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures,** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Bills and Overtures Committee recommends that Hanover Presbytery overture the General Assembly to refer the proposed Directory of Worship prepared by the Ad Interim Committee on Revision of the Book of Church Order and the Directory of Worship prepared by the Joint Committee representing the Presbyterian Church U. S. and the United Presbyterian Church

U. S. A. to a special ad interim committee who will study both proposed Directories and report to the next General Assembly on the best advisable procedure—the adoption or amendment of one or the other of the proposed Directories, or a combination of the two.

W. B. WOOD, Chairman.

The Presbytery went into Executive Session to complete the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted as follows:

"That whereas the Rev. Charles E. Lambert, a member of Hanover Presbytery, did on October 23, 1960, by letter addressed to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, request Hanover Presbytery to divest him of his office without censure, that this Presbytery hereby divests Mr. Lambert from the ministry on his own request and with the admission of moral fault. The request of Mr. Lambert that he be divested of office is granted, effective immediately, and Mr. Lambert is assigned to the membership of the Princeton Presbyterian Church of Princeton, West Virginia, subject to the approval of the Session of the Church."

The Presbytery was led in intercessory prayer for Mr. Lambert by The Rev. C. R. Slider.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction at 5:00 P. M. to meet at the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, May 23, 1961.

WILLIAM L. WILSON, Moderator
JOHN B. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

SPRING MEETING

May 23, 1961

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular spring session in the **Porter Street Presbyterian Church,** May 23, 1961, 9:30 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. William L. Wilson, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, Charles E. Book, John B. Boyd, Patrick H. Carmichael, George R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Richard E. Coulter, C. C. Crawford, Bruce A. Cumming, C. E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, M. P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. B. Gaston, M. W. Graham, Raymond W. Gau, W. E. Hill, Jr., Charles A. Huber, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Charles Kernan, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Jack W. Lawhorn, Anthony Lessley, C. A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, Herbert McCallum, John F. McCloy, Matthew McGowan, Ross McKenzie, G. T. Matheny, J. C. Matthews, III, Richard Meeth, C. N. Morrison, Earl W. Morey, Jr., C. K. Norville, Harry D. Painter, W. A. Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Parker Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, Raymond Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, C. R. Slider, A. Stanley Smathers, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, E. T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Carl Walters, Jr., Lee C. Waltz, William B. Ward, J. K. Wilson Jr., W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—Ashland, J. Hall Moore, Jr.; Amelia, J. Townes; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Blackstone, Paul B. Cassell, Harvey Hardaway; Bon Air, U. V. Henderson, Jr.; Brett-Reed, B. B. Walker, Jr.; Brunswick, T. F. Edmunds; Calvary, W. P. Pitts, Jr., F. W. Luttrell; Centralia, R. B. Hunter; Chester, R. W. Haw; Colonial Heights, H. F. Kauffman; Drewry's Bluff, W. T. Goyne; First Emporia, B. F. Tillar; Fairfield, A. W. Keil; Fairmount-Hoge, Thomas Butler; Ferndale, W. A. Cole; Forest Hill, Hugh Scott, Frank K. Howell; Ginter Park, W. H. Shirey; Grace Covenant, J. R. Thompson, Charles P. Wilson; Hawkins Memorial, Clyde Maitland; Hopewell First, Roland Gill; Kings Chapel, Maillard C. Alston; Laburnum, Robert M. Jones; Lakeside, W. Yates League; Laurel, Charles P. Ponton, W. E. Turner; Mattoax, J. B. Badgett; Mechanicsville, B. W. Sadler; Milford, A. C. Farmer, Sr.; Mizpah, John H. Elder; Overbrook, H. V. Hubbard, Jr., Harry M. Bluford; Petersburg Second, John E. Cozzens; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Porter Street, Roland E. McGee; Prince George First, Jerry Vtipil; Providence, J. S. Caldwell; Providence Forge, B. W. Graves, Sr.; Pryor Memorial, D. L. LaNeave, J. G. Campbell; Richmond First, Cecil Gray; Richmond Second, R. C. Cabell, Jr.; Richmond Third, Alton L. Powell; River Road, E. M. West; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; St. Andrews, R. V. Lancaster, III; St. Giles, R. B. Macfarlane, Douglas Cutting, J. D. Reid; St.

James, B. C. Garrett; Samuel Davies, C. E. Myers; Tabb Street, Frank K. Martin, Edwin Graves; Trinity, Lee Baughn; Tuckahoe, W. E. Starr; Wesley, Fred W. Lockert; West End, T. R. Blount; Westminster, W. H. Neal, Jr.

Churches not represented—Aberdour, All Souls, Ampthill, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Eastminster, Fredericksburg, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Milden, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Roseneath, Rosewood, Sandston, Woodlawn, Woodville.

Excused—Kelsey Regen, John Bright, J. N. Thomas.

A **quorum** was present.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. William B. Ward was elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Robert Pollock and The Rev. Robert Simpson.

The **Program Committee** reported and the docket was adopted.

A cordial **welcome** was extended to Presbytery by the Rev. John F. McCloy, pastor of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church.

Ministers and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

Communications:

The following were received and enrolled as candidates on certificate of transfer:

William B. Cartwright, from Granville Presbytery.
Joe Wyman Sandifer, Jr., from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell was amended to read as follows:

Salary	$4,780.00
Car Allowance	1,000.00
Manse Utilities	500.00

Free use of manse, one month's vacation with pay, and a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary (which includes car allowance, manse utilities allowance and 15% of these payments as manse allowance) to the minister's Annuity Fund.

The call of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was amended as follows:

Salary $4,800.00 for the year 1961, an increase of $600.00.

The Rev. H. Kerr Taylor's request for dismissal to Atlanta Presbytery was granted.

The following resolution of sympathy and concern in the death of Dr. N. L. Dennis was read and admitted to record.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY AND CONCERN

Whereas, on September 19, 1960, our Heavenly Father, in His all-wise Providence, called to his eternal home our brother and fellow-laborer, the Reverend Noah Lloyd Dennis, Secretary and Treasurer of the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated;

And whereas the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, have been richly blessed by the Christian spirit, brotherly affection, sound wisdom, wise counsel, and effective administration of the affairs of the Trustees during Dr. Dennis' twenty-five years of service;

And whereas the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, desire to record their deep sense of loss in the death of Dr. Dennis;

Now, therefore, the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, by formal resolution adopted this third day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one, do hereby express their thanksgiving to God for the life of this faithful minister of Christ and preacher of His Gospel, for the blessing of his Christian Friendship in daily associations, and for the prospering of the work of the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, as a result of Dr. Dennis' outstanding abilities as a Presbyter, business administrator, and Executive Secretary;

And, further, the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, do hereby adopt this resolution to record their Christian sympathy to Mrs. Dennis, to their son, Stephen Caton Dennis, and to all the members of the family in the sorrow which has been their portion in the death of their beloved companion;

And, desiring to communicate this expression of Christian affection and concern and to give it permanency in the official records of Hanover Presbytery, the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, have instructed the Secretary to send copies of this resolution to Mrs. N. L. Dennis, to her son, Stephen Caton Dennis, and to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Hanover.

EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Secretary

The following observations of the Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery were read and committed to record.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE STATED CLERK OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

The report of the Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery to the General Assembly for the year 1960, showed many interesting facts.

Elders	755
Deacons	861
Ministers	94
Candidates for Ministry	15
Ordinations	3
Installations	13
Dissolutions	8
Churches	80
Total Communicants	23,235

Sunday School Enrollment	18,143
Additions to the Church:	
On Profession of Faith	672
Other Gains	1,255
Losses	1,332
Adult Baptisms	294
Infant Baptisms	437

Largest number of additions by profession of faith, in order, were:

Forest Hill	38
Lakeside	33
Tuckahoe	32
Bon Air	(31
Woodlawn	(31
Ginter Park	30
Grace Covenant	27
Brunswick	22
Richmond First	21
Fairfield	20

There were 18 churches which reported no additions on profession of faith. This is 2 more than 1959. They represent 11,043 members of the Presbytery and are: Amelia, Chester, Bott Memorial, King's Chapel, Pine Grove, Mattoax, Namozine, Bethany, Hebron, Dinwiddie, Aberdour, Jetersville, St. James, Lawrenceville, Nottoway, Genito, Roseneath, Wesley.

	Sunday School Enrollment	Exceeds Total Communicants by
Tuckahoe	968	133
Laburnum	383	126
Drewry's Bluff	264	110
Fairfield	699	93
Woodville	174	82
Lakeside	870	60
Ampthill	94	57
King's Chapel	123	42
Greenwood	119	34
Wesley	61	21
Rosewood	128	15
Mattoax	75	14
Chester	195	13
Bott Memorial	24	6
St. Andrews	180	6
Amelia	127	5
Brett-Reed Memorial	114	2
Fairmount-Hoge	112	----

Only 3 of the 10 largest churches have home Sunday School membership exceeding the number of communicants: Lakeside and Tuckahoe, and Fairfield. One more than 1959.

The 10 largest churches in the Presbytery in order, are:

	Communicants	Home S. S.	Outpost
Grace Covenant	1,675	918	300
Richmond First	1,284	587	
St. Giles	1,050	530	
West End	926	736	138
Richmond Second	893	315	
Ginter Park	878	678	108
Tuckahoe	835	968	
Lakeside	810	870	
Forest Hill	803	726	
Petersburg Second	682	391	

OUTPOSTS: 6, Beaumont Correction School for Boys, Bethel Chapel, Crippled Children's Hospital, Sandy Ridge Chapel, and West Street.

Contributions from all sources as reported by the churches, were divided as follows:

Budgeted:	
World Missions	91,534
Assembly's Church Extension	31,983
Assembly's Christian Education	15,433
Annuities and Relief	11,094
General Fund	22,717
Interchurch Agencies	1,015
Total to Assembly's Agencies	173,776
Total to Synod's Agencies	75,141
Total to Presbytery's Agencies	126,527
Non-Budgeted:	
Assembly's Agencies	11,753
Synod's Agencies	42,745
Presbytery's Agencies	13,812
Congregational Missions	28,163
Miscellaneous	32,500
Total Benevolences	504,417
Current Expenses	1,249,616
Building Receipts	563,889
Grand Total of Gifts	2,317,922

SOME COMPARISONS	1958	1959	1960
Percentage of askings Received for			
Assembly	90.7	90.1	89.7
Synod	86.4	82.5	87.6
Presbytery	79.0	83.0	78.8

Presbytery Total Benevolent Budget	400,000	420,000	440,000
Total Benevolent Gifts to Budgeted Causes	343,156	361,568	375,444
Per Capita Gifts to All Benevolences			
General Assembly	$22.13	$23.82	$23.86
Hanover Presbytery	22.84	27.09	21.71
Per Capita Total Gifts:			
General Assembly	$95.00	$99.42	$101.87
Hanover Presbytery	88.75	95.19	99.76

A communication from Mr. Charles J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, was received as information.

Commissions Minutes

The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Kelsey Regen as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. KELSEY REGEN

The Commission, according to the appontment of Hanover Presbytery, met at the First Presbyterian Church, of Richmond, Virginia, November 13, 1960, at 10:30 a. m., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Thomas.

Members present: Holmes Rolston, Ernest Trice Thompson and John Newton Thomas, Ministers; W. Brooks George and Richmond Moore, Jr., Elders. A quorum was present. Mr. Moore was elected Clerk. James A. Jones, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was invited to sit with the Commisison and was asked to preach the sermon. Carl F. Walters, Jr., of Hanover Presbytery, was invited to sit with the Commission and was asked to preside at the worship service.

The Reverend James A. Jones preached on the text: Colossians I:1-6.

The Reverend Holmes Rolston recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative. the Reverend Kelsey Regen was installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, according to paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

The Reverend Ernest Trice Thompson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Reverend John N. Thomas to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly-installed Minister and the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. George.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator
RICHMOND MOORE, JR., Clerk

New Business

The following resolution introduced by Dr. James W. Clarke was adopted:

That the Council of Presbytery be authorized to write the Moderator of the General Assembly to visit the Presbytery on a date or dates to be mutually agreed upon, and that the Council appoint a special committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The following committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., chairman; The Rev. Richard Meeth, and Ruling Elder John H. Elder of Mizpah.

Courtesy Committee—The Rev. Raymond Gau, Chairman; the Rev. John Finney, and Ruling Elder William Starr of Tuckahoe.

The report of Presbytery's Council, the Rev. W. L. Wilson, Chairman, was made as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

May 23, 1961

Presbytery's Council submits the attached Auditor's Report, covering the accounts of Committees and Treasurers for the year 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

HANOVER PRESBYTERY
Richmond, Virginia

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
of
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
of
CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND TREASURERS
For the Year Ended
DECEMBER 31, 1960

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Presbytery's Council of Hanover Presbytery
13 North Fifth Street
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the following Committees and Treasurer of

HANOVER PRESBYTERY
Treasurer, Hanover Presbytery
Treasurer, Benevolences
Advisory Committee
Christian Education Committee, and
Camp and Conference Site Committee
Church Extension Committee

for the year ended December 31, 1960, and submit herewith our report, consisting of a combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, together with our comments thereon.

In connection therewith, **we examined** or **tested** the accounting **records** and other **supporting evidence,** and **verified the cash balances** to the extent hereinafter indicated, but **did not make an audit of all transactions.**

In our opinion, subject to the related comments, the accompanying statement of cash receipts, disbursements, and cash balances correctly **reflects the cash transactions** of the above mentioned Committees and Treasurers of Hanover Presbytery for the year 1960 and the funds on deposit at December 31, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD A. GIDDINGS & CO.
By Howard A. Giddings, C.P.A.

Scope of Examination

Cash in Operating Accounts of the Committee and Treasurers indicated on the Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, as shown by the records, was reconciled with the balances shown on the bank statements at December 31, 1960, and these balances were confirmed to us directly by the respective banks. All recorded receipts were traced to their deposit in bank, and all disbursements of record were evidenced by properly drawn, cancelled checks, with the exception of checks remaining unpaid at the close of the year, and with the exception of checks paid by the Virginia Trust Company during the months of October and November, 1960, for the account of the Treasurer of Benevolences. The amounts of these checks were checked against duplicate statements of the Virginia Trust Company, but the cancelled checks themselves could not be located.

Comments

Advisory Committee. The report of the Treasurer of the advisory Committee reflects the amount of pay roll taxes withheld from employees as receipts, and the transmittal of such taxes to Internal Revenue Service as disbursements. Since our report shows only the actual deposits in bank as receipts, and actual withdrawals from bank as disbursements, there is a difference in the two reports as to total receipts and total disbursements within the period. The beginning and ending cash balances are not affected by this difference, and they are in agreement.

Christian Education, and Camp and Conference Site Committees. While not a part of our report of cash receipts and disbursements, we submit the following as a matter of information: In May, 1960, a mortgage note payable to the First & Merchants National Bank in the amount of $30,000.00 was retired by refinancing with the Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Association of Richmond, Virginia. The new mortgage loan with the Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Association represents a total loan of $8,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and repayable over a period of twenty-four years, requiring monthly payments of $597.29 to cover contribution to escrow account, interest, and principal. At December 31, 1960, the loan balance was $79,241.85.

In General

We found the books of account and supporting records to have been maintained with accuracy and understanding. We acknowledge with appreciation the cooperation and courtesies extended to us by the office staff of the Executive Secretary and the fund Treasurers.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1960

	Trasurer Hanover Presbytery	Treasurer Benevolences	Advisory Committee	Christian Ed. and Camp and Conference Site Committees	Church Extension Committee
Balances, January 1, 1960	$ 5,471.93	$ .00	$ 2,220.86	$ 7,373.77	$ 62,411.93
Cash Receipts for 1960	15,266.49	378,129.64	13,186.60	87,951.53	118,658.35
Total Funds Available	$ 20,738.42	$378,129.64	$ 15,407.46	$ 95,325.30	$181,070.28
Less Disbursements for 1960	15,359.46	378,129.64	12,290.37	94,841.24	101,941.53
Balances, December 31, 1960	$ 5,378.96	$ .00	$ 3,116.59	$ 484.06	$ 79,128.75
The Above Balances at December 31, 1960, Represent Funds on Deposit with:					
Southern Bank & Trust Co.	$ 5,379.96				
Virginia Trust Company		$ .00			$ 69,128.75
The Central National Bank			$ 3,116.59		
State-Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts				$ 484.06	
First & Merchants National Bank					10,000.00
	$ 5,378.96	$ .00	$ 3,116.59	$ 484.06	$ 79,128.75

The Rev. Holmes Rolston, chairman, made an oral report for the **Church Extension Committee.**

The **Trustees** of Hanover Presbytery made an oral report.

The Rev. Howard Paul, chairman of the Children's Work Subcommittee of Presbytery's **Christian Education Committee,** reported on the Area Laboratory School for leaders of children to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Virginia, from July 16-21, 1961. Local churches were urged to be represented.

The Rev. Raymond Gau made an oral report for the **Evangelism Committee** which was received as information.

The Rev. John F. McCloy, chairman, made the report for the **Committee on Homes,** with the following comcommitted to record:

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

The following excerpt from a letter from the Presbyterian Home, Lynchburg:

We have tried to provide for the needs of our children as economically as possible and we have tried not to ask Synod for funds unless we need them. Because we have not plead poverty, false rumors have been circulated about our prosperity and as a consequence, our income declined nine thousand dollars last year and we are operating in the red so far this year. If this decline in income continues, we will have to curtail our plans for the future.

We would like to have the following recommendations presented to Synod:

1. That a Thanksgiving Offering be taken in our Sunday Schools and Churches for the Presbyterian Home.
2. That individuals and churches be urged to give memorial gifts in memory of friends and loved ones.

The Committee on **Christian Relations,** the Rev. John T. Finney, Chairman, made the following report:

May 23, 1961

To the 436th Stated Session
Hanover Presbytery

Dear Brethren:

Re: **Committee on Christian Relations**

Since the last meeting of Presbytery this committee has not met. There is no report.

Signed,
JOHN T. FINNEY, Chairman

Dr. Robert L. Stamper made an oral report of progress on the Massanetta Springs Campaign.

The Rev. Samuel Belk and Ruling Elder Roy E. Cabell, Jr., reported for the **Commissioners to the General Assembly.**

The Rev. William B. Ward, preached the **sermon** on the text I Kings 22:14.

Memorials were read as follows:

MEMORIALS

RULING ELDERS:

William R. Johnson, Wesley

John Lacy, St. James

Hollister V. Schenck, St. Giles

William Powell, St. Giles

Arthur Paxton, Bon Air

J. Neal Wright, Samuel Davies

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. John F. McCloy and the Rev. Matthew McGowan, assisted by Ruling Elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

The **Candidates Committee,** the Rev. C. K. Norville, Chairman, made its report which was adopted as follows:

May 23, 1961

The Candidates' Committee submits the following report to Hanover Presbytery:

A. **Transfer of Candidates:**

1. The Candidates' Committee recommends that Presbytery grant certificates of transfer for these Candidates under its care, in order that they accept work in the Presbyteries designated upon their graduation from Seminary:

a. Mr. Philip O. Miller, Jr., to Potomac Presbytery.
b. Mr. William T. Perkins, to Wilmington Presbytery.

B. **Reception of Candidates by Certificate of Transfer:**

1. The Candidates' Committee recommends that Presbytery receive these men as Candidates under its care by certificate of transfer from the Presbyteries designated:

a. Mr. J. W. Sandifer, Jr., from Mecklenburg Presbytery.
b. Mr. W. B. Cartwright, from Granville Presbytery.
c. Mr. Sidney S. Bowman, from Appomattox Presbytery (pending).

C. **Reception of Candidates by Examination:**

1. The Candidates' Committee recommends that Presbytery examine these men on experimental religion and their motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry and, if their examinations are sustained, that Presbytery enroll them as Candidates under its care:

a. Mr. Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond.
b. Mr. Moon Kyoo Hwang, Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond.
c. Mr. Jay Milton Wood, Jr., West End Presbyterian Church, Hopewell.

D. **Adjourned Meeting:**

1. The Candidates' Committee recommends that, at the close of this meeting, Presbytery adjourn to meet in Schauffler Hall on Thursday, 25 May 1961, 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of examining these Candidates for ordination:

a. Mr. Emmett Randolph Daniel, Senior, U.T.S., Richmond, Va.
b. Mr. James A. Jones, III, Senior, U.T.S., Richmond, Va.
c. Mr. Stewart B. Lawrence, Senior, U.T.S., Richmond, Va.
d. Mr. W. B. Cartwright, Senior, U.T.S., Richmond, Va.
e. Mr. Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, Graduate Student, U.T.S., Richmond, Va.
f. Mr. Sidney S. Bowman, Senior, U.T.S., Richmond, Va.

E. **Personnel Report:**

1. The Committee wishes to inform the Presbtyery that impending graduations will sharply reduce the number of Candidates under its care, as follows:

a. Candidates for the Ministry: from 18 men to 11 men.
b. Candidates for Lay Service: from 2 ladies to 1 lady.

2. Reliable studies indicate that by 1975, American Protestant Churches will be faced with a shortage of 50,000 clergymen, if present trends continue. The Committee urges the members of Presbytery to be more aggressive in the task of confronting able men and women with the challenge to service offered by Church-related vocations, even as they pray daily that God will raise up able persons to serve as ordained ministers in His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. NORVILLE, Chairman

Messrs. Stephen Chang, Moon K. Hwang and Jay Wood, Jr., were examined as candidates for the gospel ministry according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations being sustained, they were ordered enrolled as candidates under the care of Hanover Presbytery.

Christian Education Committee report—Miss Estelle Rountree and Miss Mary Lou Seachrist, Campus Christian Life Workers, spoke to Presbytery concerning the

Presbyterian Church's work with students on the campuses of colleges in Virginia.

The Rev. Howard Paul, Chairman of the Camping Subcommittee, reported on the summer camping program at Camp Hanover. The following camps and dates have been set for the 1961 summer season:

CAMP HANOVER SUMMER CAMPS, 1961

Date—Camp	Rate
June 12-19—I Pioneer	$ 26.00
June 18-25—Senior Conference	26.00
June 20-July 1—II Pioneer	43.00
July 5-16—I Junior	43.00
July 18-25—II Junior	26.00
July 26-August 2—III Junior	26.00
August 3-14—III Pioneer	43.00
August 3-31—Adventure	105.00
August 15-22—IV Junior	26.00
August 23-30—Senior Camp	26.00

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Recommendations:

1. That a Permanent Committee on Ministers' Salaries, composed of laymen, be appointed by Presbytery as requested by the General Assembly, and the Manual so amended.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman

The Commissioners to the General Assembly continued their report. Dr. Plummer Smith told about the World Mission report to the General Assembly. Also reporting were Dr. W. B. Sullivan, James W. Clarke and Dr. Holmes Rolston.

The report of the **Courtesy Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Presbytery of Hanover expresses its sincere gratitude to the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, its people and pastor, for their gracious hospitality on the occasion of the 436th stated session of the Presbytery. Every appointment for the comfort and expedition of the meeting had been foreseen—and prepared for. We recognize with special gratitude the dedicated and inspired labor of the Women of the Church in the preparation of serving of our noontide meal. We shall recall with much favor our presence here today.

WILLIAM STARR
JOHN FINNEY
RAYMOND W. GAU, Chairman

The Council of Presbytery was directed to study the time of the Spring Meeting of Hanover Presbytery so as to avoid the conflict with graduation at Union Theological Seminary.

The Sessional records were examined by a committee and approved with the exceptions as noted in the Sessional records.

The Nominating Committee, the Rev. John Boyd, Chairman, was given permission to postpone its report on the new Committee on Christianity and Health until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The summer meeting of Presbytery is to be held at the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., on July 25, 1961, at 9:30 A. M., EDT.

The fall meeting of Presbytery is to be held at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, October 24, 1961, at 9:30 A.M., EDT.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction, to meet May 25, 1961, 2:00 P. M., EDT, in Shauffer Hall, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

WILLIAM B. WARD, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING

May 25, 1961

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in adjourned meeting in Schauffler Hall of Union Theological Seminary, May 25, 1961, 2:00 P. M., EDT, with the moderator, the Rev. William B. Ward, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, John E. Ensign, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, E. J. Humphrey, C. W. Kernan, R. W. Kirkpatrick, Anthony Lessley, C. A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, G. T. Matheny, John F. McCloy, Matthew McGowan, C. K. Norville, Harry D. Painter, Donald B. Patterson, Parker Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, C. R. Slider, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—Chester, R. W. Haw; Grace Covenant, J. R. Thompson; Mizpah, John H. Elder; Richmond First, Cecil Gray; Richmond Second, R. E. Cabell, Jr.; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; Samuel Davies, J. A. Vance.

A quorum was present.

Excused—Plumer Smith, Earl W. Morey, Jr., Holmes Rolston, Howard K. Paul, A. W. Kyle, W. Arnold Pate.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Raymond Gau and the Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr.

The Rev. Lien Kun Cheng, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Formosa and pastor of Hsin-Chu Presbyterian Church was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following candidates were examined for ordination according to the Book of Church Order: Emmett Randolph Daniel, James A. Jones, III, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, W. B. Cartwright, Sidney S. Bowman.

On motion, passed, Presbytery divided into three sections to hear the candidates' sermons and reassembled for other parts of trial and examinations.

The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole they were ordered enrolled pending their signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

REPORT ON THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on The Minister and His Work recommends that the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the Ministers named in order that they may indicate their desire to accept, pending their signing of the "Ministerial Obligation":

1. The Call of the Laurel Church, dated February 12, 1961, for the Pastoral Services of William B. Cartwright. Terms: Basic salary $4,500.00 living allowance, $900.00 travel allowance, $600.00 manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, annual vacation; church to pay moving costs. Total cash salary $6,000.00 per year.

2. The Call of the Chester Church, dated April 27, 1961, for the Pastoral services of Sidney S. Bowman. Terms: Salary $4,500.00, Annuity $388.00, Medical-Surgical insurance $120.00, automobile expense $420.00. Manse utilities $572.00 and one month's vacation; the Church to pay moving costs. Total cash salary $6,000.00 per year.

3. The Call of the Greenwood Church, dated May 6, 1961, for the Pastoral Services of Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., terms: salary $3,600.00, $300.00 manse utilities, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse, one month's annual vacation with pay.

4. The Call of the Ferndale Church, date May 4, 1961, for the Pastoral services of Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., terms: salary $900.00, 7½% into Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman

Commission was appointed as follows to ordain and install Mr. William B. Cartwright as pastor of the Laurel Church on May 28th, 1961, at 11:00 A. M., quorum being set at three ministers and one ruling elder:

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey to preside
The Rev. John Newton Thomas to preach the sermon
The Rev. E. T. Thompson to charge the congregation
The Rev. A. R. Buffaloe to charge the candidate.
Elder Charles P. Ponton.

The Rev. A. R. Buffaloe, member of Granville Presbytery, is to be asked to participate and sit on the commission as a visiting brother.

Commission was appointed as follows to ordain and install Mr. Sidney S. Bowman as pastor of the Chester Presbyterian Church on June 18, 1961, at 8:00 P. M., quorum being set at three ministers and one ruling elder.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey to preside and preach the sermon.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan to charge the minister.
The Rev. Bruce Cumming to charge the congregation.
Elders R. W. Haw, Rev. Bishop, Paul F. McCou.
The Rev. Charles Norville, alternate.

Commission was appointed as follows to ordain and install Mr. Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., as pastor of the Greenwood and Ferndale Presbyterian Churches on Sunday, June 4, 1961, at 7:30 P. M., quorum three ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers: Chairman, The Rev. C. K. Norville; Charge to Minister, The Rev. W. L. Wilson; The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, alternate; Charge to Congregation, The Rev. E. J. Humphrey. Elders, W. A. Cole, Lloyd T. Colbert.

Commission was appointed as follows to ordain Mr. Emmett Randolph Daniel as an evangelist, on Sunday, June 25, 1961, 7:30 P. M., in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church; quorum, three ministers and one ruling elder. The Rev. John H. Leith of East Alabama Presbytery and Ruling Elder Earl L. Crum of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va., were invited to sit with the Commission as visiting brethren and to participate in the service.

Ministers: The Rev. John N. Thomas, Hanover Presbytery, U.T.S.; The Rev. John H. Leith, East Alabama Presbytery; The Rev. Howard Paul, Trinity Church, U.T.S.; The Rev. Connolly Gamble, U.T.S.; The Rev. Matthew MacGowan, Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Elder M. D. Fulton, Overbrook; Elder Frank Penniel, Overbrook; Elder Earl L. Crum, Staunton Church, Greenville, Va.

Presbytery proceeded to ordain as evangelists Mr. James A. Jones, III, and Mr. Stephan Ping-Jen Chang. Each of these men is continuing his studies. Dr. James A. Jones, Jr., President of the Union Theological Seminary and member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was invited to participate in the service and to give the charge to the two men to be ordained. Dr. John Newton Thomas led in prayer. The Rev. Lieu Kun Cheng, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Formosa, was invited to participate in the service and to deliver the benediction.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction at 5:15 P. M., to meet at 9:30 A.M., EDT, on July 25, 1961, at the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

WILLIAM B. WARD, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

88 YEARS IN THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

Eighty-eight years ago, on May 19, 1871, the congregation of Porter Street Presbyterian Church (formerly First Presbyterian Church, Manchester, Virginia) installed its first Minister, the Rev. William A. Campbell of Rockbridge County, Virginia. Dr. Campbell continued as Pastor until July 1, 1883, at which time he resigned to assume special duties for the presbytery. He was followed by the Rev. T. P. Epps, 1883-1888; the Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, 1889-1890; the Rev. Charles Van Houten, 1890-1902; the Rev. J. J. Fix, 1902-1912; the Rev. T. R. English, 1912-1913; the Rev. Wesley Baker, 1913-1917; the Rev. W. A. Hall, 1917-1925; the Rev. F. F. Comerford, 1925-1926; the Rev. R. F. Brown, 1927-1929; the Rev. Phillip Nathans, 1929-1930; the Rev. Walter W. White, 1930-1940. The Rev. Charles W. Browning, Jr., assumed his official duties with this church on May 1, 1941, was installed Sunday afternoon, May 11, 1941, and left May 1, 1947. Rev. Ruffner H. Lowman served from June 15, 1947, to November 30, 1949. Dr. Donald W. Richardson served as Stated Supply from September 3, 1950, to August 22, 1954. Dr. Richard E. Coulter served from June 1, 1955, to November 1, 1957. The present Pastor, Rev. John F. McCloy, became Pastor on July 15, 1958.

Although Presbyterians have been active in South Richmond since 1812, the official church history dates from the meeting of East Hanover Presbytery held October 7, 1870, at which time a petition was presented asking for the organization of a church. The Presbytery appointed a commission to look into the advisability of granting the request, and on November 21, 1870, this commission met in the Methodist Church of Manchester and completed the organization of the First Presbyterian Church of Manchester.

The cornerstone of the first church, a plain one-room structure at Porter and Tenth Streets, was laid with Masonic ceremonies on June 3, 1870. This building was used until 1889, when the present house of worship was erected.

When in 1910 the cities of Manchester and Richmond consolidated, the name of this church was changed from the First Presbyterian Church of Manchester to the Porter Street Presbyterian Church.

During the pastorate of Rev. J. J. Fix the Church commemorated a jubilee exercise commemorating the payment of the Church's long-standing indebtedness. Those taking part included the Rev. W. S. Campbell, Dr. J. C. Stewart, Dr. T. P. Epps, Elder H. C. Beattie, Sr., and Mrs. Margaret W. Jones.

During Mr. White's Pastorate, the Church Auditorium was condemned and before it could be completely restored for worship service, necessitated the expenditure of approximately $6,000.00. This amount was paid by the congregation before Mr. White accepted the call to The First Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia.

When the Rev. Charles W. Browning inspected the property and program of our Church, he realized that more effective work could be done for the Lord if we had better Sunday School facilities. He immediately recommended a re-arrangement of class rooms and the institution of a Sunday School financial extension program. This program was enforced for a period of 12 months and a sum of $2,330.00 was contributed for moderninzing the Sunday School Plant. A concerted effort was made on September 1, 1942, for a debt retirement program and the mortgage was burned on April 11, 1943. Mr. Browning continued on as Pastor until May 1, 1947.

During Rev. Richard E. Coulter's pastorate from June 1, 1955, to November 1, 1957, considerable improvements were made to the Church and Church School building. The sanctuary was redecorated and new lights were installed and new carpets were put in. The organ was also redecorated. The Sunday School wing was also redecorated. One oustanding event during his pastorate was the televising of one month's church worship services over Channel 8, Petersburg, Virginia.

Our present Pastor, the Rev. John F. McCloy, came to us from the Northern Neck of Virginia on July 1, 1958. On December 14, 1958, another worship service was televised over Channel 8, Petersburg, Virginia. On January 1, 1959, the Elders and Deacons were put on the rotary system instead of being elected for life as heretofore. The Church Manse was renovated and nearly $2,615.00 was spent on redecorating the interior. The former dining room and living room was made into one large room where meetings could be held during the week instead of heating the large sanctuary or Sunday School building. Plans are under way to consider improving the outside of the former manse, which is now called the Church House. Special evangelistic meetings were held from October 4-9, 1959, with Dr. Ben Lacy Rose of Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

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POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbyt								
		Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant		World Missions 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Annuities and Relief 4	Assembly's General Fund 5	Inter Church Agencies 6	Total Assembly's Agencies 7	Total Synod's Agencies 8	Total Presbytery's Agencies 9
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																			
2. Presbytery of Hanover.																			
(All towns are in Virginia)																			
Amelia, Amelia*	Milton P. Reid, P.	7	7	....	4	6	122	....	2	127	109	76	33	3	59	1	281	163	336
R. 4, Mattoax‡†	H. D. Painter (2) P.E.	3	6	....	....	2	61	....	1	75	34	5	....	10	86	....	135	....	11
R. 1, Namozine.	Stu. S.	4	....	....	....	12	31	....	....	25	6	5	2	7	5	....	25	36	21
R. 5, Pine Grove†	H. D. Painter (2) P.E.	4	6	....	....	4	68	....	....	48	35	24	10	1	19	....	89	54	107
R. 1, Rennie Memorial†	Stu. S.	5	5	3	2	4	111	3	....	91	23	....	23	24	....	....	70	3	....
Ashland, Ashland*†	George R. Cheney, Jr., P.	7	8	7	7	8	200	....	5	131	506	216	114	83	135	8	1062	375	768
Blackstone, Blackstone*†	V.	10	17	3	1	19	219	1	3	138	385	266	117	12	207	4	991	578	1184
Bon Air, Bon Air*†	Richard F. Perkins, P.	12	12	31	86	17	507	15	8	409	710	471	186	152	353	5	1877	956	1713
Burkeville, Burkeville*†	C. E. Dixon, Jr., P.	8	8	9	7	1	144	2	1	100	71	26	11	67	20	....	195	56	117
Charles City, R. 3, Bethany*	V.	3	1	....	....	....	35	....	....	5	21	15	6	61	11	....	114	106	65
Chester, Chester*†	V.	7	5	....	5	3	182	....	2	195	126	87	38	4	68	1	324	189	387
R. 1, Centralia*†	Raymond P. Sharp, P.	4	7	10	15	....	139	7	4	131	137	25	38	66	70	....	336	79	112
R. 2, Rivermont*†	James E. Long, P.	6	6	11	3	8	119	8	....	118	34	....	....	36	4	....	74	19	36
Chesterfield, R. 1, Greenwood†	Stu. S.	7	....	2	2	18	85	2	1	119	14	60	....	25	10	....	109	....	....
Colonial Heights, Colonial Heights*†	Robert W. Simpson, P.	7	10	14	12	8	192	3	4	154	60	10	17	74	25	....	186	36	10
Crewe, Pryor Memorial*†	Manson P. Estes, P.	8	14	15	16	8	227	6	4	169	954	15	136	123	62	....	1290	288	65
DeWitt, Bott Memorial	P. Parker Perkins, Jr. (2) P.	3	3	....	....	7	18	....	....	24	14	9	4	....	8	....	35	21	44
Doswell, R. 1, King's Chapel	Stu. S.	3	5	....	3	2	81	....	1	123	9	11	15	....	....	....	35	....	55
Ellerson, R. 1, Mechanicsville*†	Raymond W. Gau, P.	6	9	7	10	7	209	6	1	176	436	303	133	14	234	4	1124	655	1344
Emporia, First*†	Anthony Lessley (2) P.	7	15	5	18	4	164	2	2	148	119	82	36	4	64	1	306	178	366
Ford, Hawkins Memorial	V.	6	4	4	1	7	74	4	....	70	51	35	16	2	28	1	133	77	158
Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg*†	Samuel L. Belk, P.	12	12	8	11	30	474	2	5	234	2051	843	430	209	620	11	4164	3506	3207
Goochland, Byrd*	V.	11	6	8	2	2	89	4	....	78	....	10	....	48	15	....	73	....	44
Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie*	M. B. Heizer, S.S.	1	1	....	....	2	29	....	....	22	26	12	5	1	12	....	56	87	58
Hopewell, First*†	Eugene C. Ensley, P.	9	12	5	20	42	341	....	5	182	3204	625	307	89	485	10	4720	1356	2779
R. 1, Rosewood†	Jack W. Lawhorn (2) P.	6	6	6	3	6	113	2	....	128	62	43	19	2	33	1	160	94	191
West End*†	Donald B. Patterson, P.	20	24	17	11	67	926	9	7	736	7435	87	43	187	68	1	7821	778	593
	Charles A. Huber, M.E.																		
West Hopewell*†	Fred P. Zitmann, P.	7	10	13	12	4	280	11	5	242	855	143	105	110	123	4	1340	405	583
Woodlawn	Richard E. Coulter, P.	12	12	31	18	7	434	14	8	396	452	317	138	178	243	5	1333	676	1392
rratt, Aberdour†	Anthony Lessley (2) P.	7	9	....	1	14	77	....	....	60	24	17	7	1	13	....	62	36	77
tersville, Jetersville	V.	2	....	....	....	2	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21
ing William, St. James†	Lee C. Waltz (2) P.	5	7	....	....	....	63	....	....	46	22	16	6	1	13	....	58	34	68
urel, Laurel*	V.	7	6	5	5	4	138	2	....	118	159	128	50	5	105	4	451	273	490
wrenceville, Lawrenceville*†	C. N. Morrison, P.	6	6	....	....	1	73	....	2	58	68	14	30	48	11	....	171	207	59
ilford, Milford*†	Clarence K. Ale, P.	8	9	6	1	5	164	7	1	150	42	17	34	52	10	....	155	....	445
ottoway, Nottoway	V.	....	2	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
tersburg, Second*†	Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., P.	18	18	15	23	110	682	8	11	391	6929	682	372	637	553	9	9182	2248	2907
Third*†	Malcolm W. Graham, P.	7	16	5	17	7	261	5	3	233	1681	314	205	146	192	3	2541	805	842
R. 4, Ferndale	Stu. S.	2	3	6	1	2	51	4	....	51	70	25	12	38	19	....	164	83	103
Tabb Street*†	V.	19	26	5	23	21	529	2	9	273	3706	1231	601	863	962	15	7378	4013	5292
whatan, R. 4, Genito†	Joseph C. Matthews, III (2) P.	5	8	....	4	1	75	....	....	67	58	29	28	36	24	....	175	63	129
R. 3, Providence*†	Joseph C. Matthews, III (2) P.	7	8	2	4	3	109	1	2	82	160	117	82	60	81	2	502	230	470
ince George, R. 1, First*†	Willis Thompson, S.S.	3	4	4	2	4	44	3	1	37	96	71	17	77	31	1	293	128	172
Gregory Memorial*†	Jack W. Lawhorn (2) P	5	5	4	7	....	85	4	2	77	34	24	50	4	21	3	136	106	104
ovidence Forge, Providence Forge*†	Vernon E. Inman, P.	7	12	2	5	22	169	2	4	158	330	150	108	138	152	2	880	2428	....
wlings, Brunswick‡†	P. Parker Perkins, Jr. (2) P.	13	11	22	6	7	286	16	....	193	681	48	59	75	38	1	902	133	215
chmond, First*†	Kelsey Regen, P.E	15	24	21	37	35	1284	10	15	587	5099	3537	1551	161	2738	52	13138	7663	15698
Second*†	James W. Clarke, P.	28	28	16	48	49	893	3	13	315	12965	2523	1321	1012	1478	626	19925	6432	9560
Third*†	W. Arnold Pate, P.	15	18	16	47	23	472	5	10	352	2943	1254	466	393	348	12	5416	1876	2200
All Souls†	Irvin Elligan, Jr., P.	9	12	13	25	17	315	11	8	235	95	66	60	3	51	1	276	143	293
Ampthill†	Robert E. Pollock (2) P.	3	....	2	....	2	37	....	2	94	33	10	14	9	8	....	74	22	48
Calvary*†	L. Richard Meeth, P.	6	9	11	19	14	158	4	8	148	65	....	....	50	93	....	208	....	....
Drewry's Bluff*†	Robert E Pollock (2) P.	5	9	4	6	37	154	1	2	264	95	51	41	42	40	1	270	111	231
Eastminster	Stu. S.	3	3	7	3	2	139	7	3	105	42	29	13	1	23	....	108	63	129
Fairfield*†	C. K. Norville, P.	16	21	20	24	27	606	4	21	699	908	371	185	112	278	....	1854	822	1538
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial†	V.	6	10	3	2	7	112	....	2	112	115	59	67	10	48	3	302	135	215
Forest Hill*†	Clayton C. Crawford, P.	18	21	38	50	63	803	23	10	726	3467	983	480	447	760	14	6151	2415	4110
Ginter Park*†	V.	34	36	30	22	51	878	9	11	678	7768	2627	1532	1367	1906	33	15233	5761	10386
Grace Covenant*†	William B. Ward, P.	30	29	27	73	138	1675	5	26	918	10379	7080	2657	1627	4691	88	26522	13129	26889
	John B. Boyd, Asso. P.																		
Laburnum*†	Charles E. Book, P.	12	15	9	14	11	257	4	4	383	361	149	70	43	166	2	791	362	567
Lakeside*†	Charles R. Slider, P.	16	27	33	63	57	810	14	27	870	1009	679	298	160	525	10	2681	1472	3017
Mizpah*†	Charles W. Kernan, P.	18	24	7	14	23	472	3	7	366	1184	494	338	253	362	7	2638	1159	1875
Montrose*†	John T. Finney, P.	12	13	1	17	3	314	1	9	257	128	89	39	4	69	1	330	194	394
Overbrook*†	Matthew McGowan, P.	15	21	4	28	34	536	2	13	472	2371	861	366	209	580	10	4397	1673	3131
Porter Street*†	John F. McCloy, P.	9	9	16	11	6	307	1	6	209	1073	701	357	28	479	9	2647	1515	2747
River Road*†	V.	14	14	13	73	8	338	5	14	268	705	489	214	22	378	7	1815	1060	2169
Roseneath	Stu. S.	3	....	....	....	5	24												
St. Andrews*†	Sherwood F. Smith, P.	6	9	5	13	16	174	2	5	180	151	93	41	63	73	1	422	258	412
St. Giles*†	Earl W. Morey, Jr., P.	24	30	16	89	59	1059	4	22	530	3153	678	298	31	526	10	4696	1469	3010
	J. Blanton Belk, H.R., P. Em.																		
Trinity*†	Howard C. Paul, P.	9	9	8	30	9	189	3	10	139	747	398	184	186	285	5	1805	817	1632
Tuckahoe*†	William L. Wilson, P.	18	18	32	75	26	835	1	46	968	2071	862	543	426	621	11	4534	1790	3360
Westminster*†	J. A. Ross Mackenzie, P.	18	24	2	53	58	647	....	13	491	1736	698	341	332	540	10	3657		
Woodville†	Stu. S.	8	....	1	2														
, Hebron†																			

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________________

or the following property, to-wit ________________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

1755 1961

MINUTES

of

SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Thirty-Seventh and Four Hundred Thirty-Eighth

STATED SESSIONS

HELD AT

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church
7000 Park Avenue
Richmond, Virginia
July 25, 1961

AND

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
4401 Forest Hill Avenue
Richmond, Virginia
October 24, 1961

Next Stated Session at
LABURNUM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
January 23, 1962, 9:30 A.M.

DIRECTORY

The Rev. William B. Ward ....Moderator, Summer Stated Meeting
1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia
The Rev. Richard E. Coulter ....Moderator, Fall Stated Meeting
3214 Boston Street, Hopewell, Virginia
The Rev. E. J. Humphrey ....Executive Secretary
and Stated Clerk, and Treasurer of Benevolences
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia
The Rev. John E. Ensign ....Acting Permanent Clerk
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia
Eldon D. Wilson ....Treasurer of Presbytery
One North Fifth Street, Room 401, Richmond 19, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Advisory (5)

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Ave., Richmond 26, Va.

1962	1963	1964
*William F. Bell	William L. Wilson	*C. C. Crawford
Holmes Rolston	*Eldon D. Wilson	

Candidates (6)

Chairman, C. K. Norville, 2317 Harvie Rd., Richmond 23, Va.

C. K. Norville
Sherwood F. Smith
*Clarence K. Ale
U. V. Henderson, Jr.
*James E. Crinkley
*Donald B. Patterson

Christian Education (21)

Chairman, William F. Bell, 403 Mutual Bldg., Richmond 19, Va.

(Women's Work; Historical Committee; Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary; Massanetta; Montreat)

*William F. Bell
James E. Crinkley
Lee F. Davis
Parker Perkins, Jr.
Charles A. Huber
*C. K. Norville
Sherwood F. Smith
W. B. Gaston
Raymond W. Gau
*T. Marshall Gordon
*Hugh A. Latimer
J. A. Ross Mackenzie
J. N. Thomas
Willis Thompson
R. S. Wells
Charles E. Book
Shirley Lingo
Joseph C. Matthews
Earl W. Morey
*Howard C. Paul
*Robert Stratton

Ex.-Of.: Mrs. J. Dallas Leith, Mrs. W. B. Gaston, W. J. Jackson, Jr., A. Simpson Williams, Malcolm McIver, III.

Christian Relations (9)

Chairman, John T. Finney, 1704 Carlisle Ave., Richmond 23, Va.

1962	1963	1964
*John T. Finney	Mrs. John L. Fairly, Jr.	*Mrs. J. Dallas Leith
Robert N. McLeod	Homer E. Ferguson	*E. T. Thompson
Mrs. H. A. Raddin	James E. Long	*Robert L. Thompson

Church Extension (24)

Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.
(Home Missions, Location and Re-Location of Churches, Radio)

*George D. Bowles
*James S. Brown
*Charles F. Cole
Irvin Elligan, Jr.
*George E. Mancos
*Paul Montgomery
*J. Edward Parker
Holmes Rolston
Mrs. W. M. Thompson
*William B. Ward
James K. Wilson
*Richard E. Coulter
Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.
*W. S. Mosley
George W. Moyar
G. Y. Scott, Jr.
*Samuel L. Belk
C. A. Lingle, Jr.
*G. Thurston Matheny
R. W. Roberts, Jr.
Cecil B. Turnage
*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Ex.-Of.: Mrs. W. C. Klingelhoefer, Dickie Marks.

Commission on the Minister and His Work (7)

Chairman, C. C. Crawford, P. O. Box 8836, Richmond 25, Va.

C. C. Crawford
Charles R. Slider
W. Monroe Wells
John B. Boyd
W. E. Grigg
C. W. Kernan
Roy E. Cabell, Jr.

Evangelism (10)

Chairman, Raymond W. Gau, Route No. 3, Ellerson, Va.

James W. Clarke
W. M. McDaniel
W. S. Mosley
O. H. Bradley
Ray Carter
*John E. Ensign
*George R. Cheney, Jr.
*W. K. Fitch
*Raymond W. Gau
Malcolm W. Graham

Ex-Of.: Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, Miss Holly Maquigan.

Homes of Synod (9)

Chairman, John F. McCloy, 1000 Porter St., Richmond, Va.

T. D. Covington
John F. McCloy
*E. F. Moser
A. Shelton Lawrence
*Milton P. Reid
E. R. Sheffield
Anthony Lessley
Chester C. Smith
*Eldon D. Wilson

Ex-Of.: Mrs. W. C. Klingelhoefer, Heath Rada.

Nominating (6)

Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond 20, Va.

1962	1963	1964
C. C. Gamble, Jr.	William D. Black	*Samuel L. Belk
W. Arnold Pate	John J. Hall	*John B. Boyd

Presbyterian Survey (2)

Chairman, Robert E. Pollock, 6009 Westwood, Richmond 34, Va.

Manson P. Estes
Robert E. Pollock

Presbytery's Council (19)

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Ave., Richmond 26, Va.

*William F. Bell
Leonard Moyer
Donald B. Patterson
Holmes Rolston
C. C. Crawford
John F. McCloy
*Edward R. Adams
*Richard F. Perkins
Hunter W. Spencer
*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
W. L. Wilson
*Charles E. Book
E. V. Coville
E. H. Graves
Raymond W. Gau

Ex-Of.: E. J. Humphrey, Mrs. J. Dallas Leith, A. Simpson Williams, Malcolm McIver, III, John E. Ensign.

World Missions (15)

Chairman, Eugene C. Ensley, 211 N. 14th St., Hopewell, Va.

*Eugene C. Ensley
Vernon E. Inman
John F. McCloy
Joseph C. Matthews, III
*Robert W. Simpson
Lawrence D. Smith, Sr.
*Fred P. Zitzmann
*Clarence K. Ale
Campbell G. Chambliss
Robert B. Lancaster
C. N. Morrison
Plumer Smith

Ex-Of.: Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Braxton Gavriss.

Examining Committee (9)

Chairman, C. C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Va.

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments

W. B. Sullivan
*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
*C. K. Norville

Sub-Committee on English Bible

Robert W. Kirkpatrick
Robert F. Boyd
C. D. Dixon

Sub-Committee on Theology:

*C. C. Gamble, Jr.
*Holmes Rolston
Richard F. Perkins
*William B. Ward

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

George E. Haw, President
C. F. Cole
James W. Gordon, Jr.
W. E. Grigg
William R. Hill
Francis B. Williams

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1962	Christian Education	*William Bell
1962	Church Extension	Holmes Rolston
1962	Homes	John F. McCloy
1962	Minister and His Work	Clayton C. Crawford
1963	Council	William L. Wilson
1963	World Missions	Eugene C. Ensley

(*Not eligible for re-election.)

SUMMER MEETING

July 25, 1961

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Summer Session, July 25, 1961, 9:30 A. M., in the **Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the **Rev. William B. Ward,** presiding.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional service was led by Mr. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.

Enrollment:

Ministers attending Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery, July 25, 1961—The Reverends Clarence K. Ale, Sidney Bowman, John B. Boyd, W. B. Cartwright, George R. Cheney, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, W. B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, Wm. E. Hill, Jr., Charles A. Huber, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, Jack W. Lawhorn, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Anthony Lessley, James E. Long, G. T. Matheny, Jos. C. Matthews, III, John F. McCloy, Matthew McGowan, Rick Meeth, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Harry D. Painter, Howard C. Paul, Parker Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, Kelsey Regen, Raymond Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, C. R. Slider, E. Stanley Smathers, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, J. N. Thomas, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Lee C. Waltz, W. B. Ward, J. K. Wilson, Jr., Wm. L. Wilson.

Elders attending the Summer Stated Meeting of Hanover Presbytery, July 25, 1961—L. D. Smith, Sr., All Souls; J. H. Moore, Jr., Ashland; R. L. Marston, Bethany; C. E. Adams, Blackstone; C. G. Chambliss, Brunswick; M. H. Simmons, Calvary; C. W. Hayden, Campbell Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; W. T. Wright, Emporia First; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; R. L. Sthreshley, Forest Hill; Oskar T. Aichel, Fredericksburg; J. R. Thompson and C. P. Wilson, Grace Covenant; G. D. Lipford, Greenwood; M. C. Alton, King's Chapel; A. P. Todd, Lakeside; E. V. Corville, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; E. M. Carter, Milford; J. H. Elder, Mizpah; J. B. Schaff, Overbrook; R. E. Baxter, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; E. N. Odom, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; G. L. Newton, Providence B. W. Graves, Sr., Providence Forge; E. R. Sheffield, Pryor Memorial; Cecil Gray, Richmond First; G. E. Merrydew, Richmond Second; R. P. Kytle, Jr., River Road; D. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; R. B. MacFarlane, St. Giles; H. O. Hammond, Sandston; A. K. Hunsberger, Tabb Street; T. R. Preddy, Trinity; T. B. Pratt, Tuckahoe; F. W. Lockert, Wesley; H. G. Chiles, Westminster; R. B. Hall, Woodville.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

Ministers excused from Presbytery, July 25, 1961—C. A. Lingle, Jr., Malcolm W. Graham, Holmes Rolston, P. H. Carmichael, Donald B. Patterson, E. T. Thompson, Samuel L. Belk, W. B. Sullivan, Abner Robertson, W. Arnold Pate, Charles E. Book, Herbert M. McCallum, Milton P. Reid, Earl W. Morey, Jr., Carl Walters, Jr., Randolph Daniel, C. E. Dixon.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Ministers absent without excuse—M. B. Heizer, Eugene C. Ensley, James W. Clarke, Fred P. Zitzmann, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, Robert F. Boyd, John Bright, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Halcott M. Turner, Alexandri J. Mckelway, Jr.

Churches not represented:

Churches not represented at the Summer Meeting of Hanover Presbytery—Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Centralia, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Ferndale, Genito, Ginter Park, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Laburnum, Mattoax, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Pine Grove, Rennie, Richmond Third, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. James, Samuel Davies, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The **Reverend William B. Ward** was elected **Moderator.**

The **Reverend Richard E. Coulter** was elected **Moderator in Nomination.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: **Ruling Elder Emmett Carter, the Reverend Clarence K. Ale.**

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church by the Reverend William L. Wilson, pastor, and Theodore B. Pratt, ruling elder.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.** Visiting Deacons and Stewardship Chairmen of the Women of the Church were also introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers: The **Rev. L. P. McCord,** the **Rev. Charles E. Parker,** the **Rev. Ralph S. Carpenter.**

Communications:

Certificate of Dismission of the **Rev. Llewellyn P. McCord** was received from the Presbytery of Montgomery, and Mr. McCord ordered enrolled pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

Certificate of Dismission of **Candidate Stuart Moore** was received from the Presbytery of Lexington, and Mr. Moore was ordered enrolled as a Candidate.

Invitation from the Petersburg Third Church to attend the cornerstone laying of their new church building on Sunday afternoon, August 13, at 3:30 P. M., was received as information.

An address concerning the Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign, delivered by Mr. Tully D. Blair, Chairman of the General Council, at the 1961 Meeting of the General Assembly, sent to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly, was read to the Presbytery and received as information.

Commissions Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Laurel Presbyterian Church, May 28, 1961, 10:40 A. M., and was opened with prayer by J. N. Thomas.

Members present: J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, E. J. Humphrey, Ministers; The Rev. A. R. Buffaloe of Granville Presbytery was welcomed and invited to sit as a visiting brother; Charles P. Ponton, Ruling Elder.

A quorum was present. Elder Charles P. Ponton was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas preached the sermon. Text, Ephesians 4:7-11, 15.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. William B. Cartwright was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Laurel Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. A. R. Buffaloe delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. T. Thompson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commisison adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
CHARLIE P. PONTON, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL STEWART B. LAWRENCE, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Greenwood Presbyterian Church, June 4, 1961, 7:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles K. Norville.

Members present: Charles K. Norville, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William L. Wilson, E. J. Humphrey, Ministers; The Rev. William B. McIlwaine was welcomed and invited to sit as a visiting brother and to lead the pastoral prayer in the worship service; Lloyd T. Colbert, W. A. Cole, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. E. J. Humphrey was elected clerk.

The Rev. Charles K. Norville presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, Matthew 16:13-16.

The Rev. Charles K. Norville recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative Mr. Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Greenwood and Ferndale Presbyterian Churches, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. William L. Wilson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. J. Humphrey to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. William L. Wilson.

C. K. NORVILLE, Moderator
E. J. HUMPHREY, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL SIDNEY S. BOWMAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Chester Presbyterian Church, June 18, 1961, 7:40 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, W. B. Sullivan, and by invitation of Presbytery, Bruce A. Cumming, Ministers; R. W. Haw, Rex. T. Bishop, Paul F. Micon, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Paul F. Micou was elected clerk.

The Rev. Bruce A. Cumming presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey preached the sermon. Text, Matthew 5:13-16.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Sidney S. Bowman was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Chester Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Bruce A. Cumming to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
PAUL F. MICOU, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL EMMETT RANDOLPH DANIEL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, June 25th, 1961, 7:25 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Connolly Gamble.

Members present: The Rev. Matthew McGowan, Chairman; Dr. John N. Thomas, The Rev. Howard Paul, Dr. Connolly Gamble, Dr. John H. Leith (by invitation), Ministers; Mr. M. D. Fulton, Mr. Frank Rennie, Dr. Earl L. Crum (by invitation), Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. Horace C. Paul was elected clerk.

The Rev. Mr. Matthew McGowan presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Leith preached the sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Matthew McGowan recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Randolph Daniel was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as evangelist according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Dr. John N. Thomas delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Dr. John Thomas.

MATTHEW McGOWAN, Moderator
HOWARD C. PAUL, Clerk

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COUNCIL TO HANOVER PRESBYTERY
July 25, 1961

The Council of Hanover Presbytery submits its report as follows:

Total Per Capita Gifts

Year	Hanover	General Assembly
1953	$ 54.68	$ 57.19
1954	81.37	75.79
1955	79.14	81.93
1956	85.25	89.08
1957	86.44	92.06
1958	88.75	95.00
1959	95.19	99.42
1960	99.76	101.87

The average for Assembly, per capita, was $3.83 more than Hanover Presbytery in 1956; $5.62 more in 1957; $6.25 more in 1958; $4.23 more than in 1959; $2.11 more in 1960.

Our Synod is still on the bottom in the General Assembly, despite the fact that per capita income in Virginia is near the top in the General Assembly. Synod did show a per capita increase in 1960 of 5.6% over 1959; Hanover Presbytery, an increase of 5.22% over 1959.

Total Gifts, 1960—Rank by Synods

1. Tennessee
2. Georgia
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Appalachia
6. Louisiana
7. Florida
8. Alabama
9. North Carolina
10. West Virginia
11. Missouri
12. Kentucky
13. South Carolina
14. Mississippi
15. Oklahoma
16. Virginia

Total Gifts, 1960—Rank by Presbyteries

40. Hanover Presbytery

The total amount given to budgeted causes, in 1960, was $375,444.00, an increase of $13,876.00 over 1959.

Total to non-budgeted causes, $128,973.00.

Grand total to all benevolent causes, $504,417.00; a decrease of $108,544.00 under 1959. 1960 gifts for Assembly's Causes were only 77.48% of the askings from all Synods..

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the recommendations made by the General Assembly and Synod and adopt them as follows:

a. That Christian Stewardship be promoted not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church, but as a way of life in which one acknowledges that all that he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service.

b. That tithing—giving a tenth of one's income to the Lord—be taught not as a law which the Christian must obey in order to find favor with God, but as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the world.

c. That churches be urged to organize stewardship committees to plan for and promote the teaching of Christian Stewardship on a year-round basis using **Stewardship Education and Enlistment in the Local Church**, the new guide for stewardship committees published by the General Council.

d. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1962, and continue through November 18, 1962; that November 11 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "First They Gave Themselves."

e. That Presbyteries be urged to make a special effort in 1962 to encourage local churches to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and asked to make a commitment to give systematically and proportionately to the church.

f. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it secures the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each agency represented in the General Assembly budget, as well as each agency represented in the Synod and Presbytery budgets, before making over and above gifts to any causes.

g. That it be recognized that a Supplemental Offering is an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended, and that a Special Offering is an offering for work not in the budget of any agency.

h. That the following schedule of supplemental and special offerings be recommended to the churches of the Presbytery:

World Missions (Supplemental)	February
Easter Offering for overseas Relief (Special)	Easter Sunday

(Easter Offering for alleviating suffering and need throughout the world to be administered by the Board of World Missions and its Department of overseas Relief and interchurch Aid for Work not included in its budget.)

Church Extension (Supplemental)	May
Christian Education—Rally Day (Supplemental)	September
Synod's Presbyterian Children's Home Offering (Special—Thanksgiving Day)	November
Annuities and Relief—Joy Gift (Supplemental)	December

i. That Presbytery provide, with the help of the General Council, training for Every Member Canvass Directors in methods of organizing and conducting a successful Every Member Canvass.

j. That churches be urged to give to special campaigns for capital funds approved by synods and presbyteries through the solicitation of over and above gifts and not by including the goals for such campaigns in their benevolence budgets.

k. That local church treasurers and presbytery treasurers remit their benevolence contributions on a monthly basis.

l. That Sunnyside Presbyterian Home be authorized to use Mother's Day, 1962, as a day of special emphasis in the promotion of its work.

m. That churches be reminded of the setting aside of the year 1963 for a Capital Funds Campaign for Assembly's Agencies.

2. That Presbytery's Council be requested to conduct Stewardship Conferences as the Council may determine.

3. That the Every Member Canvass Program or Visitation Canvass be used in churches not represented in the conferences scheduled by Presbytery's Council upon request by the local church.

4. That a Church Officers and Men of the Church conference be held in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Friday, September 22, 1961, 6:30 P. M. (DST) program on Stewardship to be arranged by Presbytery's Men's Council and the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery allocate up to $1,000.00 if needed, out of its treasury, for the expenses of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship.

6. That it be recognized that the following budget represents what the churches of Presbytery can reasonably be expected to give during 1962 if sufficiently challenged, also that the budget is considerably less than agencies and institutions have requested to accomplish the work the church has asked them to do.

7. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $420,500.00 for the calendar year, 1962, and that this be distributed among Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—46.3% ($194,576.00)				
48.25%	—World Missions	22.34%	$ 93,883.00	
19.96%	—Church Extension	9.25%	38,837.00	
9.88%	—Christian Education	4.57%	19,224.00	
5.29%	—Annuities and Relief	2.45%	10,293.00	
16.33%	—General Fund: (Board of Women's Work, General Council; P.S.C.E.; Montreat, Stillman College: Historical Foundadation, TRAV, American Bible Society, Presbyterian Foundation)	7.56%	31,775.00	
.29%	—Interchurch Agencies: (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	.13%	564.00	
100.00%		46.30%	$194,576.00	
	(ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS SENT DIRECT)		$25,000.00	$219,576.00
	Total to Assembly's Causes—	52.2%		
SYNOD'S CAUSES—21.3% ($89,504.00)				
23.0 %	—Church Extension	4.90%	20,586.00	
26.0 %	—Christian Education (Campus Christian Life; Christian Vocation, Christian Teaching)	5.54%	23,272.00	
	Higher Education:			
11.0 %	—Hampden-Sydney College	2.34%	9,845.00	
11.0 %	—Mary Baldwin College	2.34%	9,845.00	
11.0 %	—Union Theological Seminary	2.34%	9,845.00	

5.5 %—Massanetta Springs, Inc.	1.17%	4,923.00	
9.2 %—Sunnyside Home	1.96%	8,234.00	
2.9 %—Virginia Council of Churches	.62%	2,596.00	
.4 %—Va. Ch. Temperance Council	.09%	358.00	
100.00%	21.3%	89,504.00	
(SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LYNCHBURG HOME)		10,000.00	99,504.00
Total to Synod's Causes	23.7%		
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—32.4% ($136,420.00)			
17.1 %—Christian Education	5.54%	23,313.00	
82.9 %—Church Extension	26.9 %	113,107.00	
100.00%	32.4 %	136,420.00	136,420.00
		$420,500.00	$455,500.00

8. That, using the method employed and recommended by Synod, the foregoing budget be apportioned to the Churches on the basis of Total to Budgeted Benevolences for the year 1960 plus 12% "as a minimum increase in giving for 1962 for the Lord's work We Do Together in Synod and Assembly." (See Report of the Divisional Committee on Budgets and Stewardship, Council of Synod, made to the 1961 meeting of the Synod of Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. WILSON, Chairman

Churches	**Total to Budgeted Benevolences 1960**	**Total to All Benevolences 1960**	**Askings 1962**
Aberdour	$ 175	$ 268	$ 196
All Souls	712	898	797
Amelia	780	1,226	874
Ampthill	144	144	161
Ashland	2,205	2,312	2,470
Bethany	285	360	319
Blackstone	2,753	3,433	3,083
Bon Air	4,546	4,909	5,092
Bott Memorial	100	110	112
Brett-Reed Memorial	437	469	489
Brunswick	1,250	1,707	1,400
Burkeville	368	771	412
Byrd	117	217	131
Calvary	208	1,602	233
Campbell Memorial	694	922	777
Centralia	527	648	590
Chester	900	2,149	1,008
Colonial Heights	232	303	260
Drewry's Bluff	612	668	685
Eastminster	300	309	336
Emporia First	850	1,550	952
Fairfield	4,214	5,811	4,720
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	652	977	730
Ferndale	350	350	392
Forest Hill	12,676	16,833	14,197
Fredericksburg	10,877	11,547	12,182
Genito	367	459	411

Churches	**Total to Budgeted Benev- olences 1960**	**Total to All Benev- olences 1960**	**Askings 1962**
Ginter Park	31,380	36,012	35,146
Grace Covenant	66,540	88,903	74,525
Greenwood	109	142	122
Gregory Memorial	346	729	388
Hawkins Memorial	368	410	412
Hebron	234	300	262
Hebron-Dinwiddie	201	222	225
Hopewell First	8,855	10,936	9,917
Jetersville	21	61	24
King's Chapel	90	145	100
Laburnum	1,720	3,119	1,926
Lakeside	7,170	10,330	8,030
Laurel	1,214	1,314	1,360
Lawrenceville	437	600	489
Mattoax	146	241	164
Mechanicsville	3,123	3,511	3,500
Milden	1,173	1,236	1,314
Milford	600	910	672
Mizpah	5,672	6,583	6,353
Montrose	918	1,132	1,028
Namozine	82	98	92
Nottoway	------	------	------
Overbrook	9,201	12,107	10,305
Petersburg Second	14,337	15,784	16,057
Petersburg Third	4,188	4,587	4,691
Pine Grove	250	375	280
Porter Street	6,909	7,546	7,738
Prince George First	593	623	664
Providence	1,202	1,305	1,346
Providence Forge	3,308	3,308	3,705
Pryor Memorial	1,643	1,843	1,840
Rennie Memorial	73	204	82
Richmond First	36,499	45,520	40,879
Richmond Second	35,917	70,044	40,227
Richmond Third	9,492	10,095	10,631
River Road	5,044	6,327	5,649
Rivermont	129	254	144
Roseneath	------	------	------
Rosewood	445	630	498
St. Andrews	1,092	1,188	1,223
St. Giles	9,175	11,322	10,276
St. James	160	169	179
Samuel Davies	1,461	4,921	1,636
Sandston	2,744	3,001	3,073
Tabb Street	16,683	18,651	18,690
Trinity	4,254	5,103	4,764
Tuckahoe	9,684	12,470	10,846
Wesley	151	171	169
West End	9,192	21,102	10,296
West Hopewell	2,328	2,717	2,607
Westminster	8,137	11,212	9,113
Woodlawn	3,401	3,946	3,809
Woodville	22	27	25
	$375,444	$504,438	$420,500

Additional recommendations of **Presbytery's Council** were adopted as follows:

1. That, effective with the Fall, 1961, Stated Meeting, the Stated Meetings of Presbytery be held as follows, and the Manual so amended: The 4th Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

2. That whenever required by the number of Seminary graduates seeking admission to the Presbytery, an Adjourned or Called Meeting of Presbytery be held as soon after Seminary Commencement as advisable; the Moderator and Stated Clerk to make the decision as to whether such meeting shall be held.

3. That, pursuant to the action of Presbytery at the Spring, 1961, Stated Meeting, a Presbytery-wide Moderator's Meeting be held on Tuesday evening, January 16, 1962; place and program to be arranged by Presbytery's Council in cooperation with the Richmond Area Council of Presbyterian Churches. (Dr. Wallace M. Alston, Moderator of the 1961 General Assembly, has accepted our invitation for this date, subject to Presbytery's official action).

4. That every church be urged to make an appropriate observance of Centennial Sunday, October 15, 1961, as requested by the 1961 General Assembly (See Moderator's letter to Pastors, dated June 27, 1961).

5. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to attend the Stated Clerks' Conference to be held in Montreat, August 9-10, 1961, expenses to be paid by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 25, 1961

Presbytery's Advisory Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Advisory Committee budget be adopted as follows:

Advisory Committee's Budget, 1962

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 7,200.00
Manse Allowance	1,500.00
Manse Utilities	300.00
Car Allowance	1,500.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	642.50
Group Life and Major Medical Insurance	162.09
Salary of Office Secretary	3,600.00
Social Security Tax	108.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
	$15,262.59

2. That Presbytery's Expense budget be adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Expense Budget, 1962

Advisory Committee	$ 2,000.00
W. F. Stevenson, Central Treas. Emeritus	480.00
Stated Clerk's Expenses	25.00
Permanent Clerk's Expenses	100.00
General Assembly's Quota	6,273.45
Synod's Quota	2,324.00
Office Rent	3,000.00
Office Equipment	1,200.00
Office Supplies, Stamps, Stationery, Etc.	700.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,500.00
Expenses of Presbytery Meetings	600.00
Presbytery's Council (Stewardship)	1,000.00
Evangelism	500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
	$20,427.45

a. That the Chairman and Secretary of the Advisory Committee be authorized to sign lease agreement with the Trustees of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church and City of Richmond Application for Certificate of Occupancy for rental of office space for Presbytery's office, terms as follows: 5-year lease commencing on the 1st day of September, 1961, and expiring on the 31st day of August, 1966, payable $250.00 per month in advance, lessor to put property in tenantable condition and to furnish heat, light, water, janitor service and outlets for window air conditioning units. Description of office space covered by lease: Office space on the second floor of No. 1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, as follows—front office also offices Nos. 2, 3 and 4; also storage locker on first floor.

3. That the quotas for the expenses of the Presbytery for the year 1962 be made on the basis adopted by the Presbytery at its Spring Meeting of 1945, namely, 1 per cent of expenditures by churches for benvolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly omitting, however, funds paid by one church to another.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the year 1962 are as follows:

1962 Quotas for Hanover Presbytery Churches

Aberdour	$ 15.22	Chester	92.41
All Souls	138.57	Colonial Heights	96.70
Amelia	78.05	Drewry's Bluff	80.14
Ampthill	18.63	Eastminster	19.44
Ashland	106.16	Emporia First	103.79
Bethany	11.32	Fairfield	343.53
Blackstone	126.49	Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	59.65
Bon Air	290.58	Ferndale	21.68
Bott Memorial	9.87	Forest Hill	472.19
Brett-Reed Memorial	49.19	Fredericksburg	393.84
Brunswick	93.09	Genito	55.62
Burkeville	69.90	Ginter Park	853.96
Byrd	23.47	Grace Covenant	2,032.94
Calvary	116.61	Greenwood	15.83
Campbell Memorial	59.35	Gregory Memorial	67.50
Centralia	94.67	Hawkins Memorial	13.44

Hebron	26.19	Providence Forge	125.78
Hebron-Dinwiddie	8.61	Pryor Memorial	142.08
Hopewell First	272.25	Rennie Memorial	19.35
Jetersville	.86	Richmond First	1,164.80
King's Chapel	17.35	Richmond Second	1,590.35
Laburnum	204.39	Richmond Third	530.42
Lakeside	568.42	River Road	351.79
Laurel	94.16	Rivermont	87.87
Lawrenceville	80.72	Roseneath	2.60
Mattoax	21.15	Rosewood	59.27
Mechanicsville	128.98	Saint Andrews	118.17
Milden	39.69	Saint Giles	801.33
Milford	81.20	Saint James	21.69
Mizpah	352.49	Samuel Davies	167.24
Montrose	124.50	Sandston	191.41
Namozine	7.02	Tabb Street	613.29
Nottoway		Trinity	185.74
Overbrook	344.63	Tuckahoe	499.04
Petersburg Second	451.21	Wesley	25.84
Petersburg Third	146.87	West End	549.64
Pine Grove	23.10	West Hopewell	160.68
Porter Street	232.36	Westminster	577.40
Prince George First	28.63	Woodlawn	199.33
Providence	62.99	Woodville	13.62

4. That the attention of Presbytery be called to the difference of $2,887.12 between the $20,427.45, Presbytery's Expense Budget for 1962, and the $17,540.33 to be received from the churches in quotas for the expenses of Presbytery, and that any deficit which arises in this budget be paid from Church Extension Committee funds, under the terms of the Manual of Presbytery (Page 161, paragraph 2, under "Executive Secretary").

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Chairman; Mr. H. B. Kauffman, The Rev. Matthew McGowan.

Courtesy—The Rev. Charles W. Kernan, Chairman; Mr. Henry G. Chiles, Mr. Maillard C. Alton.

The **Courtesy Committee** was asked to draft a **resolution** expressing appreciation to the Session of the **Second Presbyterian Church** of Richmond, Virginia, and the **Presbyterian School of Christian Education** for housing the offices of Presbytery and Presbytery's Christian Education Committee for the past several years.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

July 25, 1961

Presbytery gave to the Nominating Committee the responsibility of drawing up and recommending a statement of duties and membership of The Committee on Christianity and Health.

The following is offered for your consideration and appropriate action:

We recommend that the Committee on Christianity and Health consist of nine (9) members—Three ministers and six (6) physicians.

We also recommend that the duties of this committee be as follows: "To serve as an arm of the Assembly's Committee at the Presbytery level, and to effectuate the plans of the Assembly's Committee on Christianity and Health particularly in the area of the proposed programs for establishing closer relations between the healing professions and the ministers."

The following ministers and physicians have been contacted and asked to serve on this Committee:

Physicians:

Dr. John Lynch, Richmond, Virginia (Chairman)
Dr. R. W. Bradley, Powhatan, Virginia
Dr. Walter Bundy, Richmond, Virginia
Dr. William B. McIlwaine, III, Petersburg, Virginia
Dr. David W. Richardson, Richmond, Virginia
Dr. John L. Smoot, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Ministers:

Dr. John Bright, Richmond, Virginia
The Rev. Ross Mackenzie, Richmond, Virginia
Dr. Earle W. Morey, Jr., Richmond, Virginia

We recommend that the above statement of duties and the proposed number to serve on the Committee on Christianity and Health be adopted and that the list of those who have been asked to serve be received as information.

The Rev. Robert Pollock is nominated for election to the Presbyterian Survey Committee, Class of 1963, replacing H. Kerr Taylor, and is nominated to be its Chairman.

An oral report of the **Church Extension Committee** was received as information.

The report of the **Candidates Committee** was adopted as follows:

Subject: Recommendations of Candidates' Committee.

To: Hanover Presbytery.

I. The Candidates' Committee submits its recommendation to Hanover Presbytery, as follows:

1. That Mr. Charles Cranston Mottley be received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry by Hanover Presbytery, pending receipt of a certificate of transfer from Potomac Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery approve Mr. Moon Kyoo Hwang's request for a loan from the Board of Christian Education in the amount

of $200.00. Mr. Hwang is a rising Senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

3. That Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. Joseph W. Sandifer, Jr., for Ordination to the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Sandifer is a graduate of Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and has completed a year of Graduate Study at Yale Divinity School, New Haven.

If the examination proves satisfactory, Mr. Sandifer's ordination will follow at the Blackstone Presbyterian Church.

If his examination proves satisfactory, Mr. Sandifer will be ordained by a Commission of Hanover Presbytery at the Blackstone Presbyterian Church, prior to his installation as Pastor of that Congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. NOVILLE, Chairman
Candidates' Committee
Hanover Presbytery

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

July 25, 1961

I. Recommendations:

1. That the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, for the pastoral services of the Reverend Llewellyn P. McCord as Assistant Pastor be found in order and placed in Mr. McCord's hands that he may indicate his desire to accept, pending his reception by Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order and his signing of the "Ministerial Obligation;" Terms of the call as follows: salary $7,500.00 per year in equal monthly installments with a portion of this amount to be designated later as manse rental, 7½% Minister's Annuity, car allowance $1,400.00, group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month's vacation with pay, expenses for attending Professional Conferences and Training Programs up to an amount to be mutually agreed upon as necessary; moving costs to be paid by the church.

2. That the calls of the Eastminster and Woodville Presbyterian Churches for the pastoral services of the Reverend Charles E. Parker be found in order and placed in Mr. Parker's hands that he may indicate his desire to accept, pending his reception by Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order and his signing of the "Ministerial Obligation;" Terms of calls as follows, as recommended and approved by the Church Extension Committee: $4,500.00 salary, 7½% annuity, free use of manse, $300.00 manse utilities, group hospitalization for Mr. Parker, and moving expenses, all to be paid by the Church Extension Committee; with the understanding that the Woodville Presbyterian Church is to pay $25.00 per month and the Eastminster Presbyterian Church to pay $50.00 per month toward salary, payments from both churches to be remitted to the Church Extension Committee; except that for the month of August, 1961, the East-

minister Church is to pay $25.00 instead of $50.00; and with the further understanding that the two churches will move toward full pastoral support at the earliest practicable date.

3. That the Reverend Charles E. Parker be considered for reception by Presbytery on the basis of his status as an Ordained Minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and on presentation of his Certificate of Ordination, College and Theological Seminary diplomas, and, if available, Certificate of Dismission from the African Methodist Episcopal Church; pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

4. That the call of the Blackstone Church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., be found in order and placed in Mr. Sandifer's hands that he may indicate his desire to accept, pending his reception by Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the "Ministerial Obligation;" terms of calls as follows: salary $4,000.00 per year, manse, and manse utilities, car allowance $300.00, 7½% minister's annuity, one month's annual vacation with pay; the church to pay moving expenses.

5. That the following request of L. W. Harris, sole remaining ruling elder of the Roseneath Presbyterian Church, be approved, pending transfer of the few remaining members of the Roseneath Church to membership in other churches.

"This is to request that Hanover Presbytery dissolve Roseneath Presbyterian Church, 3119 West Clay Street, Richmond 30, Virginia, since we do not believe it advisable to continue Worship Services, in view of the fact that the neighborhood has now just about been taken over by Industry and we only have a very few members to carry on the work."

(Title to the property of the Roseneath Church is held by the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., having been deeded to the Presbytery by the Presbyterian League. The Minutes of the Session and the Church Register have been placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk.)

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report during the recess for lunch, expressing appreciation to the Tuckahoe Church for its hospitality and to the ladies of the host church for the delightful luncheon served for the Presbytery.

The following resolution presented by the **Courtesy Committee** was adopted:

Hanover Presbytery extends her sincere thanks to the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond for making available to our Executive Secretary, ample and commodious office space over a period of years.

We also express our gratitude to the Presbyterian School of Christian Education for making office space available for Presbytery's Director of Christian Education.

We request our Stated Clerk to address a letter of thanks to each of these institutions.

Candidate Joe Wyman Sandifer, Jr., was **examined** for Ordination according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being sustained in its parts and as a whole, Mr. Sandifer was ordered enrolled pending his Signing of the "Obligation."

The Call of the **Blackstone Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of **Mr. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.,** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept; terms as approved in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work (Recommendation No. 4).

Commission was appointed as follows to Ordain and Install **Mr. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.,** as Pastor of the **Blackstone Presbyterian Church,** Sunday, September 10, 1961, 4:00 P M.

Ministers: The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Richard F. Perkins, to charge the congregation; Jack W. Lawhorn to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elders: A. E. Harris, J. H. Hardaway, and R. E. Hardaway.

Dr. John H. Leith was invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother and to preach the Sermon.

The **Reverend Llewellyn P. McCord** was **examined** for reception according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole, and he was ordered enrolled pending his Signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The **Call** of the Session of the **First Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Va., approved in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work (Recommendation No. 1), was placed in the hands of the **Reverend L. P. McCord,** who indicated his desire to accept; service of installation to be conducted by the Church Session on Sunday, July 30, 1961.

The Reverend Charles E. Parker, ordained Minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was **examined** for reception according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order pertaining to ministers coming from another denomination. The examination being sustained in its parts and as a whole, Mr. Parker was ordered enrolled pending signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The Calls of the **Eastminster** and **Woodville Presbyterian Churches** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Charles E. Parker,** approved in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work (Recommendation No. 2), were placed in Mr. Parker's hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was appointed as follows to install the **Rev. Charles E. Parker** as pastor of the **Eastminster and Woodville Presbyterian Churches,** time and place to be set by the Commission:

Commission was appointed as follows to install the **Rev. Charles E. Parker** as pastor of the **Eastminster and Woodville Presbyterian Churches,** on Sunday, October 15, 1961, at 8:00 P. M.

Ministers: The Rev. Irvin Elligan, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Connolly C. Gamble to charge the congregation; E. J. Humphrey to preach the Sermon.

Ruling Elders: Roscoe Hall to charge the Pastor; Mr.. Russell Ward, Augustus Lancaster.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery **adjourned** with prayer and the benediction, to meet, October 24, 1961, 9:30 A. M., in the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

WILLIAM B. WARD, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

FALL MEETING

October 24, 1961

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Fall session in the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, October 24, 1961, 9:30 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. William B. Ward, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, Charles E. Book, Sidney Bowman, John B. Boyd, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. B. Cartwright, George R. Cheney, James W. Clarke, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, C. E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., W. B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, M. B. Heizer, E. J. Humphrey, Vernon Inman, Charles W. Kernan, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, John F. McCloy, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, Ross Mackenzie, G. T. Matheny, Jos. C. Matthews, III, F. Hubert Morris, C. N. Morrison, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., C. K. Norville, Harry D. Painter, Charles E. Parker, W. Arnold Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Parker Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Raymond Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, C. R. Slider, E. Stanley Smathers, Sherwood Smith, Plumer Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. Ward, James K. Wilson, Jr., William L. Wilson.

Elders—C. B. Jeter, All Souls; Henry C. Vaughan, Amelia; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; James E. Crinkley, Blackstone; Francis E. Barrett, Bon Air; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; J. R. Alvis, Byrd; Nicholas Christ, Calvary; W. F. Ward, Campbell Memorial; R. B. Hunter, Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; S. E. Lyttle, Forest Hill; D. Lee Palmore, Genito; W. H. Shirley, Ginter Park; Charles P. Wilson, J. R. Thompson, Grace Covenant; Henry Waymack, Gregory Memorial; C. E. Beach, Hebron-Dinwiddie; A. J. Sherrick, Hopewell First; M. C. Alton, King's Chapel; C. Edgar, Laburnum; James E. Coleman, Lakeside; R. W. Taylor, Lawrenceville; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; E. E. Ridman, Mechanicsville; M. H. Dyson, Milford; J. H. Elder, Mizpah; E. H. Sewell, Montrose; J. V. Glazebrook, Sr., Overbrook; J. E. Cozzens, Petersburg Second; E. Anderson, Pine Grove; Garland Reames, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; E. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge; J. N. Moore, Pryor Memorial; W. R. Gordner, Richmond First; Charles A. Blanton, II, Richmond Second; Wm. R. Hill, Richmond Third; W. Monroe Wells, River Road; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; C. B. Hawley, Rosewood; G. Warren Vaughan, St. Andrews; J. D. Reid, St. Giles; J. A. Vance, Samuel Davies; J. O. Hammond, Sandston; J. C. Anderson, Taft Street; William A. Davis, Trinity; Shannon D. Lientz, Tuckahoe; Wesley Ashburn, Wesley; O. C. Cheely, West End Hopewell; D. W. Richardson, Westminster; John M. Birchett, Woodlawn; Othel N. Sparks, Woodville.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused: Ministers excused from the Fall Stated Meeting:

Earl W. Morey, Jack W. Lawhorn, Fred P. Zittmann, Anthony Lessley, Wm. E. Hill, Jr., John Bright, James A. Jones, III, Herbert M. McCallum.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Lee C. Waltz, Robert F. Boyd, L. Clyde Carter, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Howard C. Cobbs, H. M. Turner, Carl F. Walters, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., C. A. Sthreshley, Stephen Ping-jen Chang, W. Robert Martin, Jr.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill, Ashland, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia First, Fairmout-Hoge Memorial, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Greenwood, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Jetersville, Laurel, Milden, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Providence, Rennie Memorial, St. James.

The following resolution introduced by the Stated Clerk was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

RESOLUTION

That the requirement of Section 16-8 of the new Book of Church Order, that each Ruling Elder before being enrolled as a member of Presbytery shall present a certificate of Commission from the Session of the Church which he represents, be waived for the Fall Stated Meeting; and that Presbytery instruct the Stated Clerk as to its wishes in this matter for future meetings of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk.

Organization:

The **Rev. Richard E. Coulter** was elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. William B. Cartwright, the Rev. Milton P. Reid.

The report of the **Program Committee** was adopted as amended.

A cordial **welcome** was extended to Presbytery by the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford, pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

Ministers and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

Communications:

The following **Ministers** were received by Certificate and Ordered enrolled, pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and Signing of the "Ministerial Obligation;" in the meantime being invited to sit as visiting brothers: **Samuel W. Newell, Jr.,** Concord Presbytery; **William B. Kennedy,** Asheville Presbytery; **F. Hubert Morris,** Montgomery Presbytery; **Tadashi Akaishi,** Los Angeles Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; **Ralph S. Carpenter,** New Brunswick Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

Request of the **Fairfield Church** for amendment in the call of the pastor, the Rev. C. K. Norville, was approved as follows: To increase pastor's salary by $260.00 per annum, to increase pastor's car allowance by $100.00 per annum; effective January 1, 1962.

The following **overture** from the Session of the **Ginter Park Presbyterian Church** was **referred** to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

The Session of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church overtures Hanover Presbytery to overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to initiate proceedings to revise the 1961 edition of the Book of Church Order as follows: Section 15-6 (15) delete "active" before Ruling Elder. Section 29-11 delete the last paragraph reading: "An Elder whose term of service has expired in a church is not eligible to represent that church in the higher courts" and replace it with the following from paragraph 156 of the previous edition: "Elders whose term of service has expired in a church shall be entitled to represent their church in the higher courts of the church when appointed by the Session or by the Presbytery."

The following **resolution** of the Session of the **All Souls Presbyterian Church** was **referred** to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

A RESOLUTION

In view of the October 15, 1961, celebration of Centennial Sunday, as authorized and promoted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Session of all Souls Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, approved this observance in our congregation with the use of the Centennial programs as adapted by the pastor and Worship Committee.

Because the Centennial Celebration also is a reminder of the tragic rupture of the mainstream of the Presbyterian Church of North America, and because the Session of All Souls Church feels that a healing of this breach is of grave importance to the Protestant Christian witness in our day, we therefore resolve:

1. That the Presbytery of Hanover be urged to overture the General Assembly that it again take such steps that will lead to the reunion of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and

2. That the members of All Souls Church wish to make clear their support of such a proposed merger and that we shall actively seek the support of all likeminded persons within the denomination, and

3. That we deplore the unnecessary and divisive attention now being given to the Civil War split in many quarters of America and call for a minimizing of these activities that tend to divide Americans, including Church members, on this issue. We pledge our support to a constructive reunion of our Churches.

J. RUPERT PICOTT,
Clerk of Session,
IRVIN ELLIGAN, Moderator.

A Call to Prayer from the Moderator of the General Assembly, dated September 5, 1961, addressed to congregations and church courts was received as information.

Announcements by the Stated Clerk concerning the November 15, 1961, deadline for suggestions to the **Committee on Revision of the Directory for Worship,** and concerning the availability of a mimeographed sheet entitled **"Cardinal Points of The Revised Form of Government and Rules of Discipline Applying to Sessions and Particular Churches,"** were received as information.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JOE W. SANDIFER, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at The Blackstone Presbyterian Church, September 3, 1961, at 4:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.

Members present: Richard F. Perkins, Dr. John H. Leith, Dr. Gamble and Jack W. Lawhorn, Ministers; Mr. C. E. Adams, Mr. P. C. Cassell, J. E. Crinkley, D. R. Forrester, C. W. Hale, A. E. Harris, J. H. Hardaway, R. E. Hardaway, E. I. Naugle, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. Jack W. Lawhorn was elected clerk.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John H. Leith preached the sermon. Text, I Tim. 4:6-16.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as minister of The Blackstone Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Jack W. Lawhorn delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Richard F. Perkins to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder James E. Crinkley of the Blackstone Church.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Moderator,
JACK W. LAWHORN, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. CHARLES E. PARKER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, October 15, 1961, 7:40 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Irvin Elligan.

Members present: Irvin Elligan, Connolly C. Gamble, E. J. Humphrey, Ministers; Roscoe Hall, Russell Ward, Augustus Lancaster, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. E. J. Humphrey was elected Clerk.

The Rev. Irvin Elligan presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey preached the sermon. Text, Mt. 5:13-16.

The Rev. Irvin Elligan recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Charles E. Parker was installed as Pastor of the Eastminster and Woodville Presbyterian Churches, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder Roscoe Hall delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble.

IRVIN ELLIGAN, Moderator,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Clerk.

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Chairman; the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., the Rev. Donald Patterson, Ruling Elder Charles Wilson.

Courtesy—The Rev. W. Arnold Pate, Chairman; Ruling Elders Ephriam Anderson, John Cousins, and David W. Richardson.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following **resolution** introduced by the Rev. J. A. Ross Mackenzie was **referred** to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

THAT WHEREAS the Presbytery confesses with the whole Church of Jesus Christ that everything that God has made is very good; and that God has created man in His own image; and that God has committed to us the message of reconciliation;

THE PRESBYTERY HEREBY affirms its support of the President of the United States in his advocacy of universal disarmament, his plea for a stronger United Nations, and his offer to negotiate over Berlin;

THE PRESBYTERY expresses its conviction that neither the U.S.S.R., the U.S.A., nor any other nation has the moral right to pollute the atmosphere or contaminate the land of other peoples by the testing of nuclear devices; and

THE PRESBYTERY resolves to appoint a Special Committee **ad hoc** to prepare a statement for the guidance of the churches in its care in interpreting God's will in the nuclear age.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report, with recommendation adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PRESBYTERY

October 24, 1961

Recommendations:

We recommend that Presbytery grant the Treasurer of Presbytery's expenses authority to transfer funds in amount of $700.00 to the Christian Education Committee for the purpose of purchasing needed furniture and office equipment, necessary to the proper functioning of Presbytery's Camp and Conference Office.

Presbytery's Council made its report, with recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

October 24, 1961

Recommendations:

1. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work be enlarged to nine members, and the Manual so amended.

2. That the invitation of the Laburnum Church for Presbytery to hold its Winter Stated Meeting at that church, on January 23, 1962, be accepted with appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. WILSON, Chairman.

The Christian Education Committee made its report, presenting the following Committee Members who reported orally on the Committee's Work as indicated:

Mrs. J. Dallas Leith—Women of the Church.

Mr. A. Simpson Williams—Men of the Church.

The Rev. Howard C. Paul—Children's Work.

The Rev. John E. Ensign—Summer Camps

Mr. William F. Bell—Overall work of the Committee.

Dr. Holmes Rolston, Chairman, made an oral report for the **Church Extension Committee.**

The Rev. Eugene Ensley, acting Chairman, presented the report of the **World Missions Committee,** with recommendations adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1. That pastors present anew the command to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," calling on their people to find their particular places in the Church's Worldwide Mission, in obedience to our Lord's orders.

2. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 4, 1962, be observed in all churches as a time for churchwide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the worldwide mission of the Church; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

3. That all churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the inter-denominational theme for 1961-62, "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries." Adequate material for this study will be supplied by the Educational Department of the Board of World Missions.

4. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery throughout its organizations, February 25-March 4, 1962; and that sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

5. That churches be encouraged to send to the World Mission Conference in Montreat, July 27-August 2, 1962, the men, women and young people who are responsible for the program of World Missions in the Church.

6. That churches, through the Presbyteries' Chairmen of World Missions, continue to cooperate with the Board's Division of Itineration in making the widest possible use of missionaries on furlough throughout the year; that members of the Board of World Missions and of the Staff, and others with special knowledge of missions, also be used as speakers or leaders in churches, schools, conferences and rallies; and that churches or groups of churches consider planning annually a World Missions Conference.

7. That in recognition of the fact that 2,000,000 Americans are presently residing and working overseas, and that 2,000,000 more traveled in other lands during the tourist season of 1960, the home churches of our people who are abroad be urged to do all that is possible to help them bear a Christian witness in the place of their residence; and that material provided by the Educational Department of the Board be recommended for use in preparing these people going abroad for residence or as tourists. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the continuing need for material relief and spiritual assistance in the distressed areas of the world, and the importance of supporting our Church's relief program.

8. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, or Church World Service, 4165 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis 10, Missouri, plus 8¢ per pound to help defray processing costs. And that the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), of Church World Service, be recommended as an authorized agency, and that members of our churches be asked to cooperate in CROP campaigns when organized in their areas.

9. That a special Easter Offering be received, April 22, 1962, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service and the World Council of Churches.

10. That we recognize with gratitude the devoted service rendered to the cause of Christ through our Church by Dr. C. Darby Fulton during his tenure as Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions: that we give thanks to God for the evident fruit of his labors among us; and that we ask God's continued blessing upon him and his family as he retires from the service of the Board of World Missions.

The Reverend Robert E. Pollock made an oral report for the **Presbyterian Survey Committee.**

The **Evangelism Committee** made its report, with the following admitted to record:

1960 IN EVANGELISM

The figures below indicate the number of members it took to win one person by profession of his faith or by other means (reaffirmation, letter) during the year 1960. The dotted line indicates that no accessions were recorded for the year:

	Profession	Other
Presbyterian Church, U.S.	33	16
Synod of Virginia	34	18
Hanover Presbytery	35	18

IN HANOVER'S CHURCHES OF 500+ MEMBERS:

	Profession	Other
Bon Air	16	6
West End	54	84
Petersburg Second	45	30
Tabb Street	106	23
Richmond First	58	33
Richmond Second	56	19
Fairfield	30	25
Forest Hill	21	16
Ginter Park	29	40
Grace Covenant	62	23
Lakeside	25	13
Overbrook	134	19
St. Giles	66	12
Tuckahoe	26	11
Westminster	326	12
Average of these churches	70	24

IN HANOVER'S CHURCHES OF 200-499 MEMBERS:

	Profession	Other
Ashland	29	29
Blackstone	73	219
Pryor Memorial	15	14
Mechanicsville	29	21
Fredericksburg	59	43
Hopewell First	68	17
West Hopewell	22	24
Woodlawn	14	24
Petersburg Third	52	15
Brunswick	13	48
Richmond Third	29	10
All Souls	24	13
Laburnum	28	18
Mizpah	67	34
Montrose	314	18
Porter Street	19	28
River Road	26	5
Sandston	46	18
Samuel Davies	19	22
Average of these churches	50	33

IN HANOVER'S CHURCHES OF LESS THAN 199 MEMBERS:

	Profession	Other
Amelia	----	30
Mattoax	----	----
Namozine	----	----
Pine Grove	----	----
Rennie Memorial	37	55
Burkeville	16	21
Bethany	----	----
Chester	----	36
Centralia	14	9
Rivermont	11	39
Greenwood	43	43
Colonial Heights	14	16
Bott Memorial	----	----
King's Chapel	----	27
Emporia First	33	9
Hawkins Memorial	18	74
Byrd	11	45
Hebron Dinwiddie	----	----
Rosewood	19	38
Aberdour	----	77
Jetersville	----	----
St. James	----	----
Laurel	28	28
Lawrenceville	----	----
Milford	27	164
Nottoway	----	----
Ferndale	8	51
Genito	----	19
Providence	55	27
Prince George First	11	22
Gregory Memorial	21	12
Providence Forge	85	34
Ampthill	18	----
Calvary	14	8
Drewry's Bluff	39	26
Eastminster	20	46
Fairmount-Hoge	37	56
Roseneath	----	----
St. Andrews	35	13
Trinity	24	6
Woodville	92	46
Hebron	----	11
Milden	25	----
Brett-Reed Memorial	56	37
Campbell Memorial	151	25
Wesley	----	40
Average of these churches	34	33

Your Evangelism Committee is deeply concerned with the faltering progress the work of evangelism demonstrates in our presbytery. We feel that the spiritual life of our constituency must be undergirded before the main business of the church in fulfilling the Great Commission may be engaged. We therefore commend to the ministry the fellowship of prayer made available in the prayer groups established within the past year.

We fervently urge each congregation to strengthen its prayer life with a vital program of small groups called together for the express purpose of prayer and Bible study.

For a deeper understanding of the work to which we must address ourselves, your committee is pledged to provide training in person-to-person evangelism to a larger number of our ministers and to representative laymen from all of our churches.

Members of the committee will gladly come to any local church to think with you on your overall program of evangelism. Please direct your request to the chairman of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND W. GAU, Chairman.

Presbytery **recessed** at 11:35 A. M.

Presbytery **reconvened** at 11:45 A. M.

The Moderator, the **Rev. Richard E. Coulter,** preached a sermon from the text I Corinthians 11:26.

Memorials were read as follows:

MEMORIALS

Thomas J. Holden, Sr., Blackstone.

Howard Whittington, Mattoax.

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the **Moderator,** the **Rev. Richard E. Coulter,** assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery **reconvened** at 1:45 P. M., by action taken during luncheon.

The Candidates Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

I. The Candidates Committee submits its report to Hanover Presbytery, as follows:

1. The Committee recommends that Presbytery approve applications for student loans from the Board of Christian Educa-

tion for the academic year 1961-62, for the following Candidates:

a. Thomas Edward Kernan—Senior, Union Seminary, Richmond—$200.00.

b. Charles Harold Reagan—Senior, Union Seminary, Richmond—$200.00.

c. Henry Ward Stevens—Middler, Union Seminary, Richmond—$200.00.

d. Jack Myers White—Middler, Austin Seminary, Austin, Texas—$200.00.

e. John Richard Wilcox—Senior, Union Seminary, Richmond—$200.00.

f. Miss Pauline Marie Finney—Senior, P.S.C.E., Richmond—$200.00.

2. The Committee recommends that Presbytery approve Miss Finney's application for a student loan of $439.40, from the Department of Negro Work, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. NORVILLE, Chairman,
Candidates Committee.

The **Committee on Homes** made its report, presenting **Dr. Bernard Bain,** Superintendent of The Presbyterian Home, Lynchburg, Virginia, who spoke to Presbytery on the work of the Children's Home.

The **Commission On The Minister and His Work** presented the first portion of its report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

October 24, 1961

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., as Interim Supply for the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, effective September 8, 1961.
2. Approved the Rev. Ben Lacy Rose as Occasional Supply for the Calvary Presbyterian Church, effective October 9, 1961.
3. Approved the Rev. William M. Ramsay as Occasional Supply for the Jetersville Presbyterian Church, effective October 16, 1961.
4. Granted to the Rev. John W. Dozier, on October 16, 1961, a Certificate of Dismission to Greenbrier Presbytery.

Recommendations to Presbytery

1. That the Rev. William B. Gaston be approved as Stated Supply for the Milden Church for one year, effective October 1, 1961.

2. That the Rev. Willis Thompson be approved as Stated Supply for the Prince George First Church for the year 1962.

3. That the judicial powers given by Presbytery to the Commission on the Minister and His Work on May 26, 1959, for use by the Commission, as necessary, in connection with certain un-

settled conditions in the Bon Air Presbyterian Church be withdrawn, effective October 24, 1961, and that the Bon Air officers and congregation be commended for their wholehearted cooperation with the Commission toward the settlement of the difficulties; and, further, that the church and its pastor be congratulated on the church's present harmony, growth, and progress.

4. That the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept, pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation:

a. The call of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. F. Hubert Morris. terms as follows: Salary $9,000.00 per year, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse, one month vacation with pay.

b. The call of the River Road Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $9,000.00 per year, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, $800.00 manse utility expense, automobile and maintenance, one month vacation with pay, two weeks annually for study, and moving costs.

5. That Presbytery proceed to examine the following ministers for reception: Tadashi Akaishi, William B. Kennedy, F. Hubert Morris, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Ralph S. Carpenter.

6. That Commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. F. Hubert Morris as pastor of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., as pastor of the River Road Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman

The following **Ministers** were **examined** for reception according to the Book of Church Order, and, the examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, they were ordered enrolled pending signing of the "Obligation": **William B. Kennedy, Ralph S. Carpenter, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Tadashi Akaishi, F. Hubert Morris.**

The **Calls** of the **Tabb Street Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. F. Hubert Morris** and of the River Road Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr.,** approved in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work (Recommendations 4.a, and 4.b), were placed in the hands of the ministers concerned, both of whom indicated their desire to accept.

Commission was appointed as follows to install the **Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr.,** as pastor of the **River Road Presbyterian Church on Sunday,** December 10, 1961, at 7:30 P. M.

Ministers: E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Kelsey Regen, to charge the congregation; William L. Wilson, Albert S. Johnstone.

Ruling Elders: Eldon D. Wilson, to charge the minister; Henry M. Brimm, W. A. Forrest.

The request of the Session of the River Road Church that **Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Sr.,** be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the Sermon, and that **Ruling Elder Samuel W. Newell** of Charlotte, N. C., be also invited to sit as a visiting brother was granted.

Commission was appointed as follows to install the **Rev. F. Hubert Morris** as pastor of the **Tabb Street Presbyterian Church** on Sunday, November 26, 1961, at 11:00 A. M.

Ministers: The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. J. N. Thomas to preach the sermon; the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble to charge the minister.

Ruling Elders: Frank L. Wyche, to charge the congregation; John C. Anderson, R. P. Winfield.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

*Indicates that if elected for this term, individual will be ineligible for re-election.

Membership on the following committees shall be effective at the close of the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

The Candidates Committee:

The following are nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

*C. K. Norville .... 2317 Harvie Road, Richmond 23, Va.
*Sherwood F. Smith .... 1914 Snead Road, Richmond 24, Va.

The Christian Education Committee

The following are nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

*James E. Crinkley (Blackstone) .... Eppington Forest, Blackstone, Va.
*P. Parker Perkins, Jr. .... McKenney, Va.
*Charles A. Huber .... 1600 Atlantic St., Hopewell, Va.
*Sherwood F. Smith .... 1914 Snead Road, Richmond 24, Va.

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

Col. H. O. Hammond (Sandston) .... 102 North Confederate Ave., Sandston, Va.
Earle C. Eubank (Laburnum) .... Route 2, Meadowview Lane, Ellerson, Va.
L. P. McCord .... 803 Hepler Road, Richmond 29, Va.

John N. Thomas has requested that he be removed from the Christian Education Committee. We recommend that Presbytery grant his request, and that E. C. Ensley, 211 North 14th Avenue, Hopewell, Virginia, be nominated for election to fill the unexpired term of J. N. Thomas, Class of 1963.

H. A. Latimer (Westminster) 703 East Grace Street, Richmond 19, Va., is nominated to be Chairman of this committee.

The Christian Relations Committee:

The following are nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

*Robert N. McLeod (Richmond Second) .... 1816 Park Ave., Richmond 20, Va.
*Mrs. H. A. Raddin (Lakeside) .... 1906 Parma Road, Richmond 29, Va.

E Stanley Smathers, 3007 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond 27, Va., is nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1965.

E. T. Thompson, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Va., is nominated as Chairman of this committee.

The Church Extension Committee:

The following are nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

*Irvin Elligan, Jr. .... 2614 Lamb Avenue, Richmond 22, Va.
*Holmes Rolston .... P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 19, Va.
*Mrs. W. M. Thompson (Ginter Park) .... 3808 Seminary Ave., Richmond 27, Va.

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

E. A. Beck (St. Giles) .... 605 Boldwin Road, Richmond 29, Va.
Everett A. Fairlamb, Jr. (River Road) .... 505 Gaskins Road, Richmond 29, Va.
E. H. Graves (Tabb Street) .... 1663 Brandon Ave., Petersburg, Va.
J. Dallas Leith (Tuckahoe) .... 22 Glenbrook Circle, West, Richmond 29, Va.
M. Hunter Mann (Petersburg Second) .... 1757 Oakland Ave., Petersburg, Va.
W. J. Walton (Richmond, Third) .... 8904 Watlington Road, Richmond 29, Va.
W. B. Cartwright .... 3418 Lancer Dr., Richmond 28, Va.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work:

The following are nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

*W. Monroe Wells (River Road) .... 8904 Brieryle Road, Richmond 29, Va.
*Charles R. Slider .... 7343 Hermitage Road, Richmond 28, Va.

Kelsey Regen, 4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond 26, Va., is nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1965.

John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Va., is nominated as Chairman of this Commission.

Evangelism Committee:

The following are nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

*James F. Clarke ....13 North 5th Street, Richmond 19, Va.
*W. M. McDaniel (Tuckahoe) ....
6727 Miami Avenue, Richmond 26, Va.

Lincoln Stephenson (Fairmount-Hoge Memorial), 3627 Reynolds Road, Richmond 23, Va., is nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1965.

Attention of Presbytery is called to the fact that O. H. Bradley (All Souls), through no lack of interest, but due to conflicting engagements has been unable to participate in the work of this committee. In accordance with the Manual of Presbytery we recommend that O. H. Bradley be removed from the Class of 1963, and that W. F. Fabry (St. Andrews), 2321 Hey Road, Richmond, Va., be nominated for election to fill the unexpired term of O. H. Bradley, Class of 1963.

Homes of Synod:

The following are nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

*T. D. Covington (West End, Hopewell) ....
613 Prince Henry Ave., Hopewell, Va.
*John F. McCloy ....1000 Porter Street, Richmond 24, Va.

Charles L. Gilkeson (Ginter Park), 1615 Westbrook Avenue, Richmond 27, Va., is nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1965.

The Nominating Committee:

Attention is called to the need of Presbytery to elect two (2) members to be placed in the Class of 1965.

John B. Boyd has requested that he be relieved as Chairman of this Committee. We recommend that his request be granted and that Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia, be elected as Chairman.

Presbytery's Council:

The following are nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

*Leonard Moyer (Amelia) ....Star Route, Amelia, Va.
*Donald B. Patterson ....1600 Atlantic Street, Hopewell, Va.

World Mission Committee:

The following are nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

*Vernon E. Inman ....Box 336, Providence Forge, Va.
*John F. McCloy ....1000 Porter Street, Richmond, Va. (24)

Matthew McGowan is nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1965, 2605 Dumbarton Road, Richmond 28, Va.

E. C. Ensley, 211 North 14th Avenue, Hopewell, Virginia, is nominated to be Chairman, effective immediately replacing Jack W. Lawhorn. (Mr. Ensley will serve as Chairman until the close of the Winter Meeting of Presbytery, since he is not eligible for re-election beyond that date.)

Examining Committee:

*W. B. Sullivan ....
208 Virginia Bldg., 1 N. 5th St., Richmond 19, Va.
(Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments)
*Robert W. Kirkpatrick ......3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Va.
(Sub-Committee on English Bible)

are nominated for re-election to serve on the Sub-Committee indicated, to be placed in the Class of 1965.

Irvin Elligan, Jr..............2614 Lamb Ave., Richmond 22, Va., and
W. Arnold Pate Forest Ave. and Spring Drive, Richmond 29, Va.
are nominated for election (Sub-Committee on Theology) to be placed in the Class of 1965.

Richard F. Perkins, 3037 Scarborough Drive, Richmond 35, Va., is nominated as Chairman of this Committee.

Presbyterian Survey:

*Manson P. Estes is nominated for re-election to be placed in the Class of 1964. 309 East Tennessee Ave., Crewe, Va.

Christianity and Health:

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1963:

Walter E. Bundy, M.D. (Grace Covenant) ....
508 Ridge Hop Road, Richmond 29, Va.
William B. McIlwaine, III, M.D. (Petersburg Second) ....
434 W. Washington St., Petersburg, Va.
John Bright ....3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Va.

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1964:

Robert W. Bradley, M.D. (Providence) ....Powhatan, Va.
John L. Smoot, M.D. (Fredericksburg) ....
916 Cornell St., Fredericksburg, Va.
J. A. R. MacKenzie ....4013 Monument Ave., Richmond 30, Va.

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

John Lynch, M.D. (Richmond First) ....
1000 West Grace St., Richmond 20, Va.
David W. Richardson, M.D. (Westminster) ....
5501 Queensbury Road, Richmond 26, Va.
Earle W. Morey, Jr. ....401 Tuckahoe Blvd., Richmond 26, Va.

John Lynch, M.D., and Earle W. Morey, Jr., are nominated as Co-Chairmen of this Committee.

Ministers' Salaries Committee:

Your Nominating Committee recommends that the Committee on Ministers' Salaries consist of six (6) members, all Ruling Elders, to be divided into three classes of two members each.

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1963:

Copeland Adams (Blackstone) .....709 S. Main St., Blackstone, Va.
Roy E. Cabell, Jr. (Richmond, Second) ....
Mutual Bldg., Richmond 19, Va.

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1964:

Oskar T. Aichel (Fredericksburg) ....
2209 Fall Hill Ave., Fredericksburg, Va.

R. P. Winfield (Petersburg 2nd) ....
324 D'Alton Ave., Petersburg, Va.

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the Class of 1965:

W. Monroe Wells (River Road) ....
8904 Brieryle Road, Richmond 29, Va.
Frank L. Wyche (Tabb Street) ....
Oak Hill Road, Route 2, Petersburg, Va.

W. Monroe Wells is nominated as Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S., 1962

Ministers

Based on Chronological Attendance.

Principals	Alternates
1. R. E. Coulter 3214 Boston Street Hopewell, Va.	1. C. C. Crawford Box 8836 Richmond 25, Va.
2. Milton P. Reid Box 963 Amelia, Va.	2. E. J. Humphrey 1617 Monument Ave. Richmond, Va. (20)
3. M. B. Heizer Rawlings, Va.	3. John F. McCloy 1000 Porter Street Richmond 24, Va.
4. W. E. Hill, Jr. 2401 City Point Road Hopewell, Va.	4. R. F. Perkins 3037 Scarsborough Drive Richmond 35, Va.

Nominated by the Nominating Committee

5. John E. Ensign 1617 Monument Avenue Richmond 20, Va.	5. R. C. Vaughan, Jr. 419 West Washington St. Petersburg, Va.
6. John Bright 3401 Brook Road Richmond 27, Va.	6. Charles W. Kernan 1224 W. Brookland Park Blvd. Richmond 22, Va.

Elders

Nominated by the "Formula"

Churches	Commissioners
1. Lawrenceville	(P) W. D. Black Lawrenceville, Va. (A) C. W. Pierce Lawrenceville, Va.
2. Amelia	(P) J. G. Dickerson Amelia, Va. (A) J. G. Jefferson, Jr. Amelia, Va.

3.	Tabb Street	(P) John C. Anderson 1836 Westover Avenue Petersburg, Va.
		(A) Frank K. Martin 1800 Chuckatuck Petersburg, Va.
4.	Mattoax	(P) J. B. Badgett Route 4 Amelia, Va.
		(A) J. E. Dodson Route 4 Amelia, Va.

Nominated by the Nominating Committee

Churches **Commissioners**

5. Dr. C. E. Meyers (P)
Studley, Va.

Kenneth Younger (A)
7527 Donder Road
Richmond 29, Va.

6. E. R. Sheffield (P)
616 East Tennessee Ave.
Crewe, Va.

Lloyd T. Colbert (A)
Route 1
Chesterfield, Va.

Alternate Churches (Formula)

1.	St. Giles	(P) Dr. J. D. Reid 1205 Nelson Street Richmond 29, Va.
		(A) Benjamin P. Chambers 711 Woodberry Road Richmond 29, Va.
2.	Mechanicsville	(P) E. V. Coville Route 3 Ellerson, Va.
		(A) B. W. Sadler Route 3 Ellerson, Va.
3.	Ashland	(P) Elliott Moses Ashland, Va.
		(A) W. A. Lane 112 Snead Street Ashland, Va.
4.	Milden	(P) Walther Fidler Sharps, Va.
		(A) William H. Lewis Sharps, Va.

The report of the **Committee on Bills and Overtures** was adopted as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE

The Bills and Overtures Committee received overtures 1) from Ginter Park Session, 2) from All Souls Session, 3) a resolution offered by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery; and 4) a proposed resolution from Rev. J. A. Mackenzie.

1. We recommend that the Ginter Park Session overture be referred to a Special Committee, composed of the members of the present Bills and Overture Committee, to investigate and report to the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

2. We recommend that the proposed overture of All Souls Session be answered in the negative.

3. We recommend that Section 16-3 of the Book of Church Order requiring a certificate for Ruling Elders as members of Presbytery be waived for this meeting and until such time as Presbytery wishes to enforce it.

4. We recommend that the Mackenzie proposals be referred to the Christian Relations Committee for consideration and report to Presbytery.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman

October 24, 1961

Presbytery directed that the reasons given by the Bills and Overtures Committee for answering the overtures of the All Souls Church in the negative be printed in the Minutes as follows:

"1. The Blake proposals are before the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and other denominations.

2. The Church's attention upon 'A New Commitment for a New Century' should not be diverted by concentration upon divisive issues.

3. Published reports indicate that many proponents as well as opponents of union agree that conditions are not ripe for fruitful consideration of a proposal of union."

Presbytery was led by the Rev. J. A. Ross Mackenzie in a **prayer for World Peace.**

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** continued its report, with recommendations adopted as follows; Ruling Elder John Elder of the Mizpah Church and the Rev. Charles E. Parker being granted, at their requests, permission to abstain from voting on the Commission's report:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

October 24, 1961

Recommendations (Continued)

7. That Presbytery go into executive session, and, after this action is taken, that the following recommendations be heard and acted upon by the Presbytery, it being recorded in the minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and of the Presbytery that, at his request, the Rev. Charles W. Kernan was excused from voting in disciplinary matters relating to the Rev. Jack W. Lawhorn:

a. That the pastoral relations between the Rev. Jack W. Lawhorn and the Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Presbyterian Churches be dissolved, effective September 24, 1961, the congregations having concurred.

b. That the Rev. Jack W. Lawhorn having come forward of his own accord and made known the offense of immorality, a full statement of the facts having been recorded by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, it is recommended that in accordance with Section 110-1 of the Book of Church Order Hanover Presbytery depose the said Jack W. Lawhorn from the office of the ministry and authorize the Commission on the Minister and His Work to assign him to a particular church, subject to the approval of the Session of that church.

c. That the pastoral relation between the Rev. Louis Richard Meeth and the Calvary Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective September 24, 1961, the congregation having concurred.

d. That the Rev. Louis Richard Meeth having come forward of his own accord and made known the offense of immorality, a full statement of the facts having been recorded by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, it is recommended that in accordance with Section 110-1 of the Book of Church Order Hanover Presbytery depose the said Louis Richard Meeth from the office of the ministry and authorize the Commission on the Minister and His Work to assign him to a particular church, subject to the approval of the Session of that church.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman

Under the requirements of Section 108-7 of the Book of Church Order, the Moderator administered the censure of Deposition upon the Rev. Jack W. Lawhorn as follows:

"WHEREAS, Jack W. Lawhorn, a Minister of this Presbytery, is guilty by his own confession of the sin of immorality, we the Presbytery of Hanover, do adjudge him disqualified for the office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments, and therefore we do hereby, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, depose from the office of Minister the said Jack W. Lawhorn, and do prohibit him from exercising any of the functions thereof."

Under the requirements of Section 108-7 of the Book of Church Order, the Moderator administered the censure of Deposition upon the Rev. Louis Richard Meeth as follows:

> "WHEREAS, Louis Richard Meeth, a Minister of this Presbytery, is guilty by his own confession of the sin of immorality, we, the Presbytery of Hanover, do adjudge him disqualified for the office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments, and therefore we do hereby, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, depose from the office of Minister the said Louis Richard Meeth, and do prohibit him from exercising any of the functions thereof."

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to call to the attention of Mr. Lawhorn and Mr. Meeth the provisions of the Book of Church Order concerning restoration to the office of the Ministry.

Presbytery was led in **prayer** by the Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Tuesday, January 23, 1962, in the Laburnum Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

RICHARD E. COULTER, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum ____________________

or the following property, to-wit ____________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
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